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## Durbin pushes gun locks

ALTON — U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin is pushing a bill to require the sale of trigger locks with handguns, but a local police official said parental responsibility is the best way to stop accidental shootings.

Noting that 15 Illinois children and more than 500 children nationwide, age 19 or younger, were killed in accidental shootings in 1994, Durbin announced he is sponsoring the legislation.

"How many families would buy a car that doesn't come with brakes and seat belts?" asked Durbin, D-Springfield. Maj. David Hayes of the Alton Police Department said the lock idea may not work because parents may neglect to use them. "The only way to prevent these accidents is to take the responsibility," he said.

Durbin said a trigger-lock law may help responsible parents prevent accidents. "It's a universal truth that kids know how to find Christmas presents and guns, no matter where they're hidden," Durbin said. "The legislation helps families, consumers and gun owners make sure their guns aren't used in unintentional shootings or suicides."

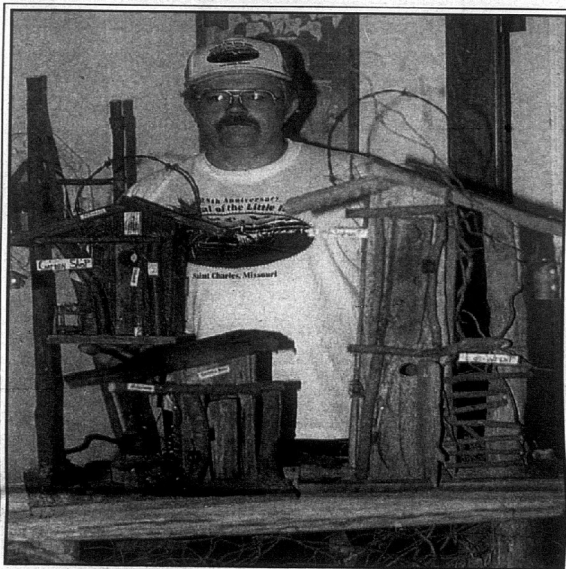
He said children and teen-agers cause more than 10,000 unintentional shootings every year. He added that nearly 2,000 children and teen-agers try to kill themselves with a firearm every year.

Officials said a 5-year-old Alton boy was lucky to live through an accidental shooting with an air rifle earlier this month at the hands of the boy's twin sister.

At a news conference in Washington, D.C., Durbin cited two cases in Madison County from 1996. On Jan. 19, a 7-year-old Alton boy was accidentally killed by his 8-year-old brother with a .380-caliber pistol.

An Edwardsville boy wounded his mother in the

(See DURBIN, Page 4A)



John Werner displays some of his handiwork.

## Carpenter turns talent to houses — for birds

By Michelle Duell  
Staff writer

A union carpenter in Granite City who gave up full-time work to make bird houses has found they sell like hotcakes.

John Werner of Local 633 in Granite City says he earns more money selling bird houses than working as a carpenter.

"They're really popular right now," he said.

Last year, Werner said, he sold 90 of his homemade bird houses for \$30 to \$40 each during one craft show — the Festival of Little Hills in St. Charles. That means in one show, he earned

between \$2,700 and \$3,600.

"We sold out — just bird houses," Werner said.

He has sold more than 150 at the Missouri Botanical Gardens and more than that at Nature's Nest in Alton, he said.

Werner, 36, said he thinks the unique appearance of the bird houses, which he calls an art form, is what makes them sell.

He uses driftwood, twigs, barbed wire, pine wood from old barns, white poplar wood and almost anything that appears to be gnarled as material for creating the bird houses.

He also personalizes them by using

(See CARPENTER, Page 2A)

## Bill may pave way for project

### Senate unanimously sends enterprise zone plan to Edgar

State legislation that could pave the way for one of the largest industrial developments in the area flew through the Illinois Senate on a 55-0 vote Friday and apparently was headed for a speedy signature from Gov. Jim Edgar.

The bill would authorize creation of Madison County's third enterprise zone, a special tax incentive area designed to stimulate development.

The zone may include about 2,700 acres — just slightly larger than the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville near the intersection of Illinois 111 and Interstate 270.

State Rep. Steve Davis, D-Bethalto, said Monday that the bill had not yet reached the governor's desk.

"He's definitely going to sign it," Davis said. "It's just a matter of when

— the sooner the better. This is a major league deal." The bill had earlier passed the Illinois House, where it was sponsored by Davis, Tom Holbrook, D-Bellefonte; Glenn Bradford, D-Glen Carbon; and Ron Stephens, R-Troy. In the state Senate, Evelyn Bowles, D-Edwardsville, guided the bill with help from Sen. Frank Watson, R-Greenview.

After becoming law, the bill will allow the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority to hold a public hearing about the enterprise zone. The area must meet certain criteria regarding income levels. SWIDA's recommendation then would be forwarded to the state Department of Commerce and Community Affairs for final authorization.

The area has been targeted by

(See BILL, Page 4A)

## Journal parent firm plans stock offering

Journal Register Co. Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Robert M. Jelenic announced today that the Journal Register Co., Trenton, N.J., has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a proposed initial public offering of common stock.

The underwriting group, which will be led by Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc., includes Donaldson, Lufkin and Jenrette Securities Corp., Merrill Lynch & Co., Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc.; and Chase Securities Inc.

Journal Register Co. is a leading U.S. newspaper publisher with 1996 total paid daily circulation of 556,000 and total non-daily distribution of 2.7 million. The company owns 18 daily newspapers and 118 non-daily publications strategically clustered in five geographic areas: Connecticut; Ohio; Philadelphia and surrounding areas; the greater St. Louis area; and central New England.

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John Fuller, Meteorologist, KSDK NewsChannel 5

**Weather Notes**

Thunderstorms normally occur between 40 and 50 days per year. There have been only four tornadoes which produced extensive damage and/or loss of life in St. Louis: May 27, 1896; September 29, 1927; February 10, 1959; and January 24, 1967.

## Bowler proposes housing court

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Mayoral candidate Paul Ray Bowler announced this week his plan for the creation of a housing court to deal exclusively with derelict property in the city.

"The Illinois Legislature passed this law in 1994 allowing for the creation of the housing court," Bowler said Monday. "Aurora was the first city to create such a court and they claim that 88 percent of

all violations are corrected before their court date."

Under the plan, Bowler said, the city would contract with an attorney, whose salary would be paid from fines levied to preside over the court. The court would meet one day each week to hear only cases involving city property violations. The court would have the authority to levy fines and other penalties.

Bowler said the court would allow complaints to be heard within weeks rather

than the months or sometimes years the current system takes.

"If the property owners don't comply with the court ruling, the city will clean up the property — and in some cases board up the property — and place a lien on the property, making it impossible to sell until all money owed the city is paid," Bowler said.

"This is a win-win-win situation: It is a win for the city because it keeps our city

(See BOWLER, Page 4A)

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## Prison plan gets support

By Jason White  
Staff writer

As public hearings on a proposed \$50 million prison get under way this week, East St. Louis officials are optimistic that the city will lock up the project.

To prepare for the public hearing held Tuesday, East St. Louis Mayor Gordon Bush and several city officials visited the Corrections Corp. of America's new prison in Youngstown, Ohio, last week. The East St. Louis prison will be a near-duplicate of the 138-acre, 1,500-bed medium-security Youngstown facility.

Bush said he will target 80 to 100 percent hiring of East St. Louis residents for the 300 permanent jobs CCA estimates the prison will create.

"We have a desire to have manufacturers moving in, but

we don't know how long that will take," Bush said. "I've got to bring jobs to my people in this city now, and this is the second greatest wave of jobs this city has seen since the Casino Queen."

Bush said the annual property tax revenue would be equal to \$90 million, or six or six \$100,000 homes in the six years I've been mayor," he said.

An analysis by Ishaq Shafiq, the mayor's chief of staff, states that the 300 new jobs will pay an average wage of \$16 an hour, raising the hourly earnings of St. Clair County's 107,345 workers from from \$8.50 to \$9.52.

The analysis also states that 246 "spin-off" jobs will also be created, raising about \$2.1 million in additional property tax (See PRISON, Page 4A)



(BAC photo)

**Veil dancers** — In Belleville Area College's Middle East Dance workshop, students learn to use the veil as an extension of their bodies. From left are Katherine Himstedt of Collinsville, Wendy Matyas of Granite City, Jennifer Melichar of Collinsville,

Janet Francks of O'Fallon, Suzanne Hern of Swansea, Marilyn Gass of Collinsville, Chary Gillespie of Highland and instructor Georgene Evans of Belleville. The workshop is held at the Belleville School of Ballet.

## Woman sued over accident in which Haine was hurt

An insurance company last week filed a lawsuit against a Springfield woman whose vehicle hit Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine while he was on his way to a business meeting two years ago.

The suit, filed in Madison County Circuit Court on behalf of Haine, seeks more than \$50,000 in damages against Minerva Bolden.

Haine was hit while he was walking across a street in Springfield in March 1995. Haine was on his way to a meeting with Illinois Attorney General Jim Ryan when Bolden tried to make a left turn and clipped Haine's right knee.

The suit claims Haine was tossed onto the hood of the car before he was thrown to the ground, suffering injuries to his legs and body. Haine missed more than two months of work while he recovered from surgery for a broken leg.

The suit alleges Bolden was negligent when she failed to look out for pedestrians on the busy, one-way downtown street.

Haine declined to comment about the lawsuit Tuesday but said it was filed by his insurance company, Miller's Mutual, which is seeking reimbursement for Haine's medical expenses.

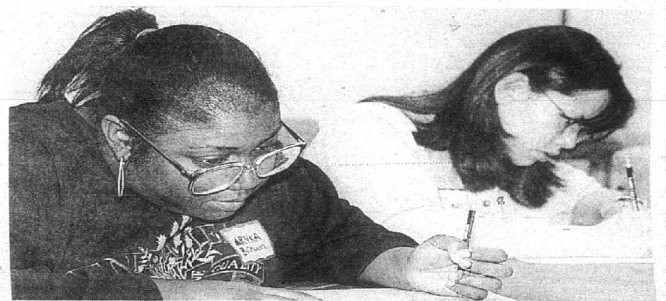
"I really can't comment because it is between the insurance company and (Bolden)," he said.

"This really isn't for me. The insurance company filed it now because the statute of limitations is about to expire, and they wanted it on the record."

The suit claims Bolden failed to decrease speed when a hazard existed, drove at a speed greater than reasonable or proper, failed to yield to the right-of-way of a pedestrian and failed to give warning by sounding a horn.

Kevin Habb, an Edwardsville attorney who filed the suit, could not be reached for comment.

— From The Telegraph



(BAC photo by LINDA GASS BURGESS)

**Contemplating careers** — Aryka Brown, left, of Troy and Connie Rippee of Granite City take a personality test to help select a compatible career during a recent seminar at Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus. Seminar participants will meet again today to interpret their test results. The seminar, sponsored by the GCC Counseling Department, is part of an ongoing series. Another seminar will be held on March 26. For more information, call the GCC Counseling Department at 931-0600.

## 65TH ANNIVERSARY

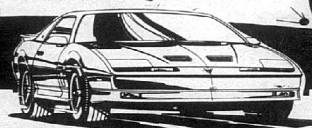
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# NEWS

## Obituaries

### Geraldine Shone

Geraldine E. (Moss) Shone, 78, of Bridgeton, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 15, 1997, at the home of her daughter in Bridgeton, Mo. She was born Nov. 3, 1918, in Sorrento and had been a resident of Granite City for more than 70 years prior to moving to Bridgeton, Mo., four years ago.

Mrs. Shone, a member of the A.A.R.P., was formerly employed by Birdie's Hat Shop in Granite City for 20 years as a sales clerk. Survivors include one daughter, Nancy Westlicher, Bridgeton, Mo.; and two grand-children.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Elmer Shone, whom she married Nov. 16, 1941, in Granite City, and who died March 1977, her parents, William H. and Kate (Mathis) Moss; and two brothers, Harry and Kenneth Moss.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, March 18, at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon with the Rev. Francis Adams officiating. Burial was in the Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to the Madison County Humane Society. Arrangements were handled by Thomas Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, St. Louis.

### Sylvia Turner

Sylvia F. (Puhse) Turner, 93, of Granite City died Friday, March 14, 1997, at Edwardsville Care Center East. Born April 15, 1903, in Pough, she was a lifelong resident of Granite City.

Mrs. Turner retired in 1973 from the Granite City Army Depot after 26 years as a clerical worker. During her employment there she was a nominee for the Civil Service Employee of the Year from the Greater St. Louis.

In 1969, a member of Daughters of Union Veterans, she held the office of president and also chaired the Memorial Day festivities at City Hall for many years. She was also a member of Royal Neighbors of America, St. Peter's United Church of Christ, and a former Red Cross instructor.

Survivors include one son, Alvin Turner, of Granite City; two sisters, Opal Loefer of Granite City and Ruby Simmons, of Pontoon Beach; and one granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Sophie (Propper) Puhse; one brother, Wilbur Puhse; and two sisters, Golda Mohrman and Pearl Ward.

Services were held Tuesday, March 18, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, St. Louis, with the Rev. Rose Hermont officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

### Mary Kries

Mary Nancy Kries, 85, of Granite City died at 12:50 p.m. Sunday, March 16, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center following a two-week illness. Born Nov. 14, 1911, in Silex, Mo., she was a 64-year resident of Granite City.

Mrs. Kries retired from St. Elizabeth Medical Center as a registered nurse after 50 years of service. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include one son, Roland Kries of Granite City; two daughters, JoAnn Stirling of Florence, Ky., and Jane Anderson of Champaign; one brother, Edwin Wade of University City, Mo.; three sisters, Dorothy McGregor of Eugene, Ore., Martha Stienkiewicz of Jennings, Mo., and Jean Crowley of Ferguson, Mo.; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard R. Adams, who died in 1968; her parents, Edwin and Nancy Agnes (Kilmon) Wade.

Services were held Tuesday, March 18, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2815 S. Grand, St. Louis, with the Rev. Bill Fishkeller officiating. Burial was at Valley View Cemetery in Edwardsville. Memorials are suggested to Mass.

Arrangements were handled by Warner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach.

### Billy Simmers

Billy D. Simmers, 67, of Granite City died at 1:41 p.m. Sunday, March 16, 1997, at his residence following a 10-year illness. He was born Sept. 8, 1929, in Granite City.

Mrs. Simmers retired in 1987 as a self-employed typewriter repairer for the past two and one-half years. Survivors include one son, Steve Simmers, one daughter, Sandra Kay Simmers of Virginia, one brother, Virgil McKinnon of Bonne Terre, Mo., one sister, Louise McKinnon of Granite City, one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Warren Phelps and Arlene Phelps; and one brother, Raymond Phelps.

Arrangements for services to be held Tuesday, March 18, at 10 a.m. in the chapel of The Revs. Larry Allison and Herb McGinnis will be held at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates. Burial will be at Bollinger Cemetery in Lutesville, Mo.

Arrangements were handled by Warner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Granite City.

### Joseph Leach

Joseph L. Leach, 82, of East St. Louis died at 5:45 p.m. Thursday, March 6, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He was born June 13, 1914, in Williamsville, Mo.

Mr. Leach retired July 30, 1975, from Greyhound Bus Lines after 23 years as a baggage agent. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, A.F.C.O., and of the Protestant Faith.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel (Jones) Leach, whom he married Sept. 14, 1938, in Greenville, Mo.; one son, Edwin Leach of Granite City; one daughter, Evelyn McClure of St. Louis; one brother, the Rev. James R. Leach of Park Hills, Mo.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles H. and Iona (Dees) Leach.

Services were held Monday, March 10, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Mark Skiles officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

### Irene Adams

Irene Frances Adams, 67, of Granite City died Saturday, March 15, 1997, at Anderson Hospital in Maryland following a six-week illness. She was born March 25, 1929, in Granite City.

Mrs. Adams, a lifelong Granite City resident, was a homemaker and member of Calvary Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include two sons, Leonard and Steven Adams both of Granite City; two daughters, Diane Watson of Granite City, Theresa Adams of Highland, Calif.; and Pamela DeSalles of Stevenson, Calif.; three sisters, Lola Casiano of Fairview Heights, Maybell Young of Carthageville, Mo., and Lois Salinas of Granite City; and grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard R. Adams, who died in 1968; her parents, Joe and Willie (Hastings) Mathenia; two brothers, Frank and Joe Lee Mathenia; and two sisters, Goldie Mathenia and Ruby Mathenia.

Visitation will be from 4 - 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, at Warner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, March 20, at Warner Chapel with the Rev. Mark Maynard officiating. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery.

### Mary Evangelau

Mary (Jurish) Evangelau, 78, of Portland, Ore., formerly of Madison, died Sunday, March 16, 1997, at the home of her daughter in Portland, Ore. She was born in 1919 and a 77-year resident of Madison.

Mrs. Evangelau, along with her husband, operated the Bee Hive Liquor Store in Madison until 1971. She was a member of Travelers American Club and the American Citizens Center, and served in the U.S. Army as a WAC during World War II.

Survivors include two daughters, Kay Rakra of Monte Sereno, Calif., and Clara Howell of Portland, Ore.; one son, George Evangelau of Arlington, Va.; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, George "Gorky" Evangelau, who died in 1971.

Funeral services or services will be held. The body will be cremated. Memorials are suggested to the Granite City YMCA. Arrangements were handled by

Rosa Holywood Chapel, Portland, Ore., 1-503-261-1800.

### Clara Beckman

Clara E. (Buenger) Beckman, 95, of Granite City died at 4:54 p.m. Sunday, March 16, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Born Nov. 23, 1901, on Chouteau street, she was 95 and a resident of Colonnades Nursing Home, since May 1980.

Mrs. Beckman was a member of St. John United Church of Christ, the Afternoon Guild and Quilters.

Survivors include one son, Ralph W. Beckman of Granite City; and one daughter, Marie E. Rose of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles J. Beckman, whom she married Nov. 17, 1926, and who died Dec. 26, 1964; her parents, Louis and Mary (Huober) Buenger; five brothers, William, George, Charles, Louis and Walter Buenger; and four sisters, Louisa Bauer, Amelia Williams, Mary Schaper and Emma Branding.

Services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. today, Wednesday, at St. John United Church of Christ, 2801 N. Main, with the Rev. Dick Mann officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to St. John United Church of Christ in Granite City.

### John Gyarmati

John F. Gyarmati, 81, of Granite City died at 10:05 a.m. Sunday, March 16, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City where he had been a patient for five days. He was born March 13, 1916, in Granite City and a lifelong resident.

Mr. Gyarmati retired in 1971 as a captain from the Granite City Fire Department. He also worked for Granite City School District for 11 years.

World War II veteran, he was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, St. John's Men's Club, and Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree.

Survivors include his wife, Anne-line (Hans) Gyarmati, whom he married Sept. 16, 1954; one daughter, Mary Ann Gyarmati, and one son, Alexander Gyarmati.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Helen (Poser) Gyarmati; and one brother, Alexander Gyarmati.

### Sound off

To call the Journal "Sound Off" line, dial 344-2340 and leave your message. We won't print personal attacks or unfair criticism of individuals or businesses. Please keep your comments brief and reasonable.

### Up in smoke

I'm calling about the welfare of the youth here in Granite City. If they make it the law that the youth cannot buy cigarettes, then why can't the police department do something about it?

They could make it the law that after school over across the street from the high school?

They could donate the ticket money to the school or to a fund to help the youth. It's ridiculous, there are 50 kids after school smoking cigarettes. If it's against the law to buy them, it should be against the law to smoke them.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 2301 Pontoon Road, with the Rev. Thomas Lieber officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested to the St. Elizabeth School Scholarship Fund. Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

### Melba Medley

Melba F. (Howell) Story Medley, 78, of Troy, formerly of Granite City and Paducah, Ky., died at 4:57 a.m. Saturday, March 15, 1997, in Granite City. She was born Nov. 13, 1918, in Carmi and had been a Troy resident for the past six months.

Mrs. Medley retired in 1973 as a waitress for and former secretary of the Cook and Waitress Local in Madison County.

Survivors include three sons, Randall D. Story of O'Fallon, George W. Story of Troy and Gary A. Story of Freeburg, Mo.; three daughters, Nancy R. Story of Granite City, Leah R. Story of Greenville and Deanne R. Story of Troy; four brothers, Walter, Victor, Larry and Maurice Howell; and two sisters, Ruth Ridenour and Doris Watson.

She was preceded in death by her second husband, Joseph H. Medley, whom she married May 1973 and who died in 1980; her husband, Arnold A. Story; her parents, Frank and Maude (Kington) Howell; one daughter, Sandra Kay Howell; and three brothers, Ray, Wayne and Doyle Howell.

Services were held Tuesday, March 18, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Tim Lewis officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Granite City.

### Dorothy Egerer

Dorothy Josephine (Odum) Egerer, 74, of Caseyville died at 12:01 a.m. Sunday, March 16, 1997, at Caseyville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was born July 7, 1922, in St. Louis.

Mrs. Egerer was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in St. Louis. Survivors include one daughter, Corine Hubbard of Granite City; one sister, Terry Ward of St. Louis; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Egerer, who died Oct. 29, 1987; and her parents, William and Francis (Hutendick) Odum.

Services were held Tuesday, March 18, at Herbert A. Keady Funeral Home, 515 Wendell, Collinsville, with Deacon John Gaskew officiating. Burial was at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

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## •Bill

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developers for construction of an enormous warehouse and light industrial district, to be called Gateway Commerce Center.

Developers said last week they plan a light industrial center on the scale of Earth City in St. Louis County but larger.

"We have options to buy on 90 percent of the property in the proposed area," said David Sherrill, of the Sherrill Associates engineering firm in Edwardsville. "What we're talking about is a lot larger than Earth City but with the same type of tenants."

The lead developer on the project is Thomas Development Inc. of St. Charles, Mo., owned by Rodney Thomas. Thomas also has developed large tracts of Earth City.

The proposed boundary of the enterprise zone are Old Poag Road to the north, Interstate 270 to the south, Sand Road to the east and roughly Illinois 111 to the west.

Sherrill said city officials from Edwardsville and Pontoon Beach have approached him about annexing into those cities if and when the property changes hands.

He said the developers have plans to widen Illinois 111 to four lanes in the area and to eventually have an interchange off the proposed extension of Interstate 255.

Phase 1-A of the development will be under construction in 30 days, Sherrill said.

The first phase will be 289 acres in the southwest corner formed by the intersection of Illinois 111 and Old Poag Road. The Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals recommended a parking variance on that parcel this week. All other zoning is in place for the first phase.

"We hope to begin moving dirt on the first phase in 30 days and have tenants in before the end of the year," Sherrill said.

He said developers are working with three major tenants for the first phase. Enterprise zones allow property tax reductions for landowners, state sales tax exemptions on building materials and possible reductions in income taxes and user taxes for anyone bringing in more than 200 jobs.

However, developers have been granted a five-year tax abatement on a 99-year term for the first phase.

Jim Pennekamp, executive director of Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois, said the Gateway Commerce Center project is an example of recent efforts to market the area paying off.

"The developers are doing this, but this is what we've been talking about in our East County campaign," Pennekamp said. "We have done a lot of things to prepare this community for this kind of development, mostly along the lines of transportation."

Pennekamp and the developers of Gateway Commerce Center agree that large open tracts of land found in the Metro East area, especially in Madison County, can no longer be found in St. Louis County. The developers have relatively little difficulty in buying up huge, contiguous, developable tracts of land near major highway interchanges.

— From The Telegraph

## •Durbin

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shoulder just 10 days later, Durbin said.

Durbin said a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention study found that nearly 1.2 million latch-key children have access to loaded and unlocked firearms. Other reports said studies have found that unintentional shootings among children occur most often when children are unsupervised and out of school.

"Leaving a loaded, unlocked gun in a house with children is like giving a book of matches to a child and sending him into a room full of gasoline," Durbin said. "This legislation is a common-sense consumer safety proposal that can help prevent a family tragedy."

— From The Telegraph

## •Bowler

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clean and looking good and because there will be no cost to our citizens; it is a win for the already overcrowded court system because it no longer has to hear these types of cases; and most importantly it is a victory for the residents who live next to these properties," Bowler said.

"It takes only one absentee landlord or homeowner who lets his property run down to ruin a neighborhood."

## •Prison

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revenue.

Bush said the development comes at an ideal time. "The citizens are excited (about the prison) because they know there's an end to welfare in our view," he said.

"We are going to have a home on call over the country. He noted that Missouri legislators expressed interest in transferring prisoners in Texas to the proposed prison.

Although a state law prohibits housing Illinois residents in private prisons, Bush said company officials have assured him that the law will not impede the development.

CCA Communications Vice-President Susan Hart said the V-Group, the Cleveland architecture firm that will design and build the prison, is working with city officials to identify suitable sites.

"Assuming all the pieces fall into place, CCA would be very interested" in managing the prison, Hart said.

She added that the prison in Youngstown did not face any local opposition.

"Youngstown is a part of the country that also has great need of jobs," she said.

Hart said CCA hired a majority of residents to staff the Youngstown facility, although she could not name a specific figure.

V-Group representative Scott Marlin said there had been a lot of activity in the past week, but declined to comment because he was out of town.

"I really don't want to say something that might not be 100 percent factual," he said.

The company official Marlin recommended speaking to was not available Monday for comment.

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## Old Six Mile Society benefit set for April 5

Emerald Dawes, president of the Old Six Mile Society, has announced that the Society's 12th annual spring dance and auction will be held at St. Gregory Armenian Hall on Saturday, April 5.

The theme of the evening will be "A Garden of Flowers."

Activities will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a cash bar and silent auction. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Items for the auction have been contributed by merchants, friends and members. Many interesting articles such as pictures, candles and candle holders, jewelry and some beautiful antiques will be included in the auction.

The activities include a drawing for a beautiful handmade quilt, donated by Randy and Linda Irwin.

Second prize will be \$50 and third prize \$25.

Tickets sell for \$12.50 and are available from members of the Society or at Tops 'N Bottoms Store on 19th Street.

There will be dancing to Al's Pals orchestra.

Proceeds from this event will be used to maintain the museum and preserve records and items of historical interest.

The Old Six Mile area has a proud history that spans back to 1820. It represents part of the community's historic heritage.

## Venice plans conferences

Venice Public Schools will hold parent/teacher conference in the school gymnasium on Friday, March 21.

The conferences are scheduled from 12 noon to 3 p.m. and from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. There will be no school on that Friday.

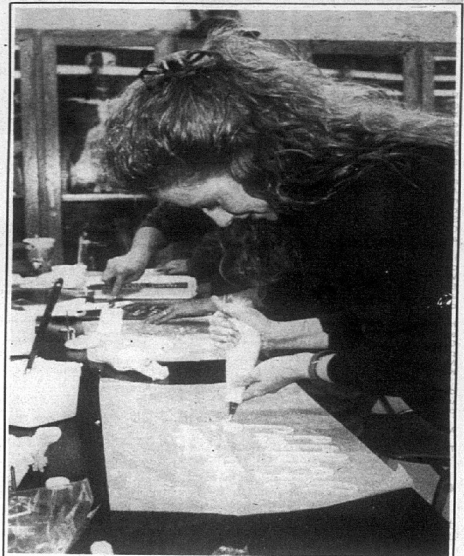
All parents are encouraged to attend. The conferences are designed to give parents the opportunity to discuss their children's growth in a number of areas with the teacher. Each conference is expected to last no more than 10 minutes. Child care will be provided by the Venice High School Student Council for those parents with small children, otherwise parents are not allowed in the gym.

Parents desiring longer conferences or student present at conference are encouraged to make arrangements with their children's teacher for another day.

School officials said they hope to see all parents at the conference. Refreshments will be served.

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## NEWS

# TCI will raise rates

EAST ALTON — River Bend residents will pay more for cable television starting this June.

Tele-Communications Inc., which provides cable television for the River Bend, announced rate increases this week for the majority of its subscribers nationwide.

"All of the subscribers in the River Bend will be affected," said Francella Ware, manager of the TCI office in East Alton. "I don't know the specific local rates, so I don't want to speculate (the amount of the increase). It's under assessment."

National TCI officials have said rates could increase about 7 percent, still 35 percent below the maximum allowed by the Federal Communications Commission.

"It's a yearly thing," Ware said of the increase. "It's a normal thing."

TCI raised prices an average of 3 percent last year, but officials said that increase accounted for three years. The hike will affect 11 million of TCI's 14 million subscribers. Some customers received increases in January and will not be affected by the latest round of hikes.

TCI's move comes as the company works to roll out its new ALL-TV digital-cable service and reduce its \$15 billion debt. It also comes three months after the company announced it would eliminate 2,500 jobs and freeze or cut senior executive salaries.

TCI said 60 percent of the increase would be used to offset higher programming costs, the amount it must pay to offer networks produced by conglomerates like Time Warner, the parent of CNN and Viacom, which owns MTV and VH-1.

TCI is struggling with emerging competition from direct satellite television, companies like DirecTV that allow viewers to receive a variety of channels through pizza-sized satellite dishes. TCI is a partner in PrimeStar, a satellite service that uses somewhat larger dishes.

TCI, which is based in Englewood, Colo., lost 70,000 subscribers last year, some to satellite and the rest through natural attrition.

The company caused controversy in December by removing Chicago superstation WGN without notifying subscribers. Officials were deluged with complaints and WGN was returned to the air in January.

— From The Telegraph with some information provided by The Associated Press.

## Mount Zion dinner slated

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 2827 Mockingbird Lane, Granite City, is having a roast beef dinner from 4 - 6 p.m., Saturday, March 22.

Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages 6 - 12, and children under the age of 5 eat free.

Dinner includes drink and dessert. Carry-outs are available. Phone 931-7258 for more information.

## Revival to begin

Faith Chapel General Baptist Church will hold a revival March 19 - 23 with the Rev. Randy Vollmar.

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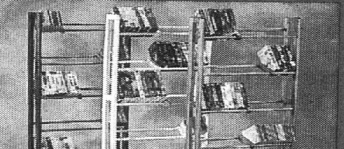
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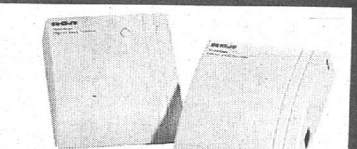
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# MARCH SALE & Values

## NEWS Scott impact: \$\*1.1 billion

By Kimberly Haas  
Staff writer

The fourth largest employer in the St. Louis metropolitan area — Scott Air Force Base — had a economic impact exceeding \$1.1 billion in fiscal year 1996.

Last week, Scott Air Force Base released its Fiscal Year 1996 Economic Impact Analysis, revealing just how much the 80-year-old base impacts the surrounding area.

The \$1.1 billion represents wages and salaries of all military, retired military, and civilian employees. Local contracts and construction expenditures, educational aid, health payments, and commissary and base exchange contracts are also included in the amount.

The total economic impact of a military base on its surrounding communities is computed by summing up annual base payroll and expenditures, and the estimated dollar value of indirect jobs created.

Jim Pennekamp, executive director of the Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois, said the release of the analysis is very important, demonstrating how vital Scott Air Force Base is to the area.

"It's very, very significant because of what it generates economically for the region. It turns over many, many times in the area," he said.

The Leadership Council has been working to keep Scott off of any base closure list and show it is a valuable part of the local economy.

About \$187 million is brought in from an estimated 6,336 indirect jobs created because of the base, according to the study released Tuesday. The jobs include basic services to support military employees, such as dry cleaners.

A reported 3,147 active duty and reserve unit members are serving at Scott, with only 26 percent of them living on base. Active duty military and reservists accounted for \$440 million in salaries last year, while 2,700 civilians received about \$138 million. Contract civilians and private businesses were paid over \$9 million in 1996.

A total of 30,917 personnel, including retirees and civilians, are connected with the base. Over 8,400 retirees are included in the economic impact analysis because of the benefits and the privileges still received from the military after their retirement.

In addition, many of the retirees reside in the area to be near the base, said Lt. Colonel Janet Reese of the 97th Airlift Wing's Public Affairs Office.

Last year, over \$352 million was spent on construction, service contracts, materials, equipments and supplies by the base. Many people are often surprised by the impact Scott has on the area, Pennekamp said.

"It's real important for people to understand the importance of Scott Air Force Base on the local economy," he said.

## Singers needed for AIDS event

ALTON — A casting call is going out for volunteers to sing for a good cause.

Organizers of the second annual "Melodies for Life" talent show that benefits AIDS Interfaith Response of Madison County are seeking singers to help out at one of the non-profit group's main fund-raisers.

The show will be from 3 to 5 p.m. April 13 in the Alton High School Auditorium.

Bobbie Vandalia, president of Interfaith Response, said there is still time for local singers to volunteer to perform at the program.

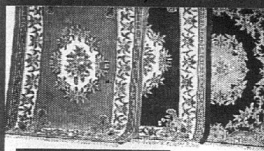
The talent roster already includes folk singer Georgy Rock, who has recorded albums and performs in St. Louis coffee houses; soloist Jim Monroe, choir director at Alton's College Avenue Presbyterian Church and the church's College Avenue Choir; the choir from Morning Star Baptist Church in Alton; and a group of student singers from East Middle School.

Proceeds from the show will go to Interfaith Response's efforts to offer assistance to between 150 and 200 Madison County residents suffering from the effects of AIDS.

Vandalia said she also is seeking businesses that will help sell the \$6 tickets to the event.

For more information, tickets or to volunteer to participate, call Vandalia at Golden Shears Hair Studio, 462-7215 or at 463-0951.

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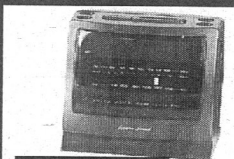
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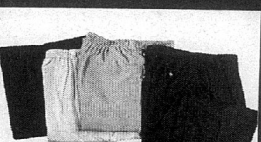
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## Calendar

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

**GRANITE CITY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN**, meeting at Jerry's Cafeteria. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by a program at 7:15. Open to the public. For more information call 452-5391 or 451-8914.

**DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS CHAPTER 83** will offer a service officer from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Tri-City Veterans Home, located at 1417 19th St. in Granite City. Call 876-7816 for more information.

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**PONTON BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS BINGO**, 11:30 a.m., 3910 Illinois 111, Pontoon Beach.

**PULMONARY SUPPORT GROUP**, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 795-3019.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, Pontoon Road, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

**DIVORCED AND SEPARATED GROUP MINISTRY**, 7:30 p.m., Eden United Church of Christ, 903 Second Street, Edwardsville, 656-9268.

**MADISON COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP**, meets at 7 p.m. For more information call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1360.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 20

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP** meets from 8:30 to 9 p.m. in the President's Room, inside Bonaventure's Cafeteria, on the ground floor of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. The group focuses on addressing the questions and concerns of caregivers and family members of people with Alzheimer's. All meetings are open to community members. Call 795-3018 for more information.

**PARENTS ANONYMOUS GROUP**, meets 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Searcy at 462-2714 or Lyle Cuberly at 876-2382.

**LIONS CLUB OF PONTON BEACH** meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Lions Den, 3901 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach. Anyone interested in helping the visual or hearing impaired are welcome. Call Bob at 797-0747 for more information.

**ATTENTION MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES**—Come and hear how *Advanta* can give you complete health care coverage. You are invited to hear a presentation at 10 a.m. at the Pontoon Beach Senior Center, 3910 Highway 111, Pontoon Beach.

**Bemis Chiropractic**, 3361 Fehling Road in Granite City, is offering **FREE ELECTRONIC SPINAL SCREENINGS** from 9 a.m. to noon. Call

876-2273 for more information.

**THE JOLLY QUILTERS**, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

**EAGLE PARK ACRE SENIORS OF MADISON** meet from 10 a.m. to noon at 100 Hill St. (rear), Eagle Park Acres, Madison.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 11 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison Ave., Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY** Chapter 2363, 6:45 p.m. at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. For information, 797-8351 or 877-2784.

**AL-ANON**, 8 p.m., Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa, 463-2429.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**, Seeking recovery, 8 p.m., 2018 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

**GRANITE CITY COMMUNITY BAND rehearsal**, 7:30 to 9 p.m., St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Namoki Road, Granite City, 931-0443.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 21

**HOLY FAMILY LENTEN FISH FRY**, Community Center Cafeteria.

**Washington**, 4 - 7 p.m. Plates and sandwiches served. Carry-outs available.

**AL-ANON** meets at 8 p.m. in the Milonski Room in the basement at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 463-2429 for more information.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON PINOCHLE CLUB** for seniors 55 and over meets at 12:30 p.m. at the Harold Brown Building, Franklin Avenue and Pontoon Road. Call 877-0350 for more information.

**STEMSS (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Serenity and Sobriety)**, A support group for people with a mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem, meets from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3604 for more information.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 22

**POLISH PEROGI SALE**, Sacred Heart Polish National Catholic Church, 930 Reynolds, Madison, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Seven varieties available: cabbage, cheese, kraut, potato, sausage and kraut, plum pudding and taco. \$6 per dozen. Carry-outs only. Cooked and ready to heat and eat. Also Chrusciki and rosettes. Order ahead by calling 876-5560, 876-3036, or 931-3367.

**QUAD CITY YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**, 2257 Cleveland, 7 p.m., 931-3480 or 877-4848.

**AL-ANON ADULT CHILDREN**, Providence, 7 p.m., 2018 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

dence, 2103 Iowa, 10 a.m., park in rear, no smoking, 463-2429.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**, Acceptance, 8 p.m., 2018 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

**RESCUE MISSION**, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon. Samuel Turner is the chairman, Valonda Turner is the secretary and Alfred Turner is the pastor.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 23

**MIDWESTERN UNITED STATES IMPERIAL DANCE CLUB (MUSIC)** will hold its regular meeting at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Collinsville. The public is invited for dance lessons and open dancing at a cost of \$4 for nonmembers and \$2 for members. For more information, call 463-2405.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**, Live the Steps, 8 p.m., 2018 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, main floor, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**EAGLES AUXILIARY 1126 BINGO**, 1 p.m. at the Nameoki Bingo Center. Also included will be a color raffle, 50/50 drawing free games and other raffles.

**ST. JOHN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**, 2901 Nameoki Road, 9 a.m. Worship and Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship and the Rite of Confirmation. Nursery available. Public invited.

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### MONDAY, MARCH 24

**MADISON COUNTY PARTNERS WITH-OUT PARTNERS** meets at Nameoki United Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road in Granite City. For more information, call 931-0157.

**ARTHRITIS SUPPORT GROUP**, 7 p.m., Alton Memorial Hospital cafeteria, Room 5.

**SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB**, business meeting at 6 p.m. at the Township Hall. Dessert is served following the meeting. Games and bingo are played at 7 p.m. Call 877-1215 for more details.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6800.

**CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY RELAPSE PREVENTION** group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1163 University Drive in Edwardsville. The group focuses on eliminating relapse-prone thinking, feeling and behavior patterns and helping group members grow in sobriety. For more information, call 798-3888.

**FIRST PLACE**, a Christ-centered nutrition program, meets from 6 to 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 2041 Delmar Ave. in Grimsley.

**NEGLECTED VICTIMS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE**, a support group for nonoffending parents of victims, meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center. Call 692-2187 for details.

**TOPS 3648** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m., Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City, 876-2124.

**TOPS IL 645**, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and

women welcome.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 25

Talk entitled "Aging, Happiness, Sadness and More" will be given by Barbara Gaddo, RN, of SEMC's Behavioral Health System, 7:30 p.m., at St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Pascal Hall. The talk is free and open to the public. Call 798-3658 to register, or for more information.

**BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS**, Granite City Lodge 1063, Maryville Road, Granite City, 931-3557, 8 p.m.

**JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #43** meets at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3RD DEGREE**, 4225 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4250.

**OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP**, 2 to 4 p.m., Pascal Hall, main floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3167.

**PEOPLE NEEDING PEOPLE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**, 7 to 9 p.m., Wiseman Room, first floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, call Hospice of Madison County, 798-3389.

Bemis Chiropractic, 3361 Felling Road in Granite City, is offering **FREE ELECTRONIC SPINAL SCREENINGS** from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 876-2273 for more information.

**BOOTS & SLIPPERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB**, square dance lessons, 7 to 9 p.m., First Christian Church, across from the Cracker Barrel, Caseyville. The cost is \$2.50 per person, per lesson. For more information, call 797-6528 or 344-4638.

**TOPS 1699** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St.; call 797-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800)

307-6800.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** (women only), 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6800.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 892-8078.

**ALANON**, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 463-2428.

**ALANON**, 8 p.m., Niedringhaus United Methodist Church cafeteria, 20th and Delmar, Granite City, 463-2429.

**ALATEEN AND PREALATEEN PROGRAM** for 12 to 17 age group, and prealateen for seven to 11 year age group, meets at 8 p.m. at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar. For more information, call 463-2429.

**THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY**. The public is invited to come for praise and worship, teaching from the Word and prayer for your needs from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Full Gospel Fellowship Hall, 2301 Orville, Granite City. A nursery will be provided. If a ride is needed, call 451-4020 or 1 (314) 868-1869.

**THE CIRCLE OF HOPE**, a 12-step healing program for anyone whose life is affected by HIV infection meets at 7 p.m. at the King's House on North 66th Street in Belleville. For more information, call 234-0291.

**GRANITE CITY KIWANIS** meet at Shoney's at 7:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous, Path to Recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

**SCHOOL OF METAPHYSICS**, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., 9459 Russian Place, St. John, Mo. 63114. Classes in applied metaphysics. Call Melanie McManus at 459-0076.

**GATEWAY SOUNDS CHORUS**, 7:30 p.m. at the Collinsville Senior Citizen Center, 420 E. Main, Collinsville. For more information, call Joyce Greiner at 398-6853.

## Senior menus

Donations for noon meals are \$2. Call day ahead for reservation, 877-4573.

**Wednesday, March 19**  
Polish sausage, whipped potatoes, gravy, sauerkraut, wheat bread, tropical fruit.

**Thursday, March 20**  
Beef and noodles, tossed salad, Scandinavian vegetables, wheat bread, oatmeal cookies.

**Friday, March 21**  
Tuna salad, sweet and sour cole slaw, mustard potato salad, wheat bread, brownies.

**Monday, March 24**  
BBQ boneless ribs, au gratin potatoes, sliced zucchini, wheat, pineapple tidbits.

**Tuesday, March 25**  
Beef stew, stew vegetables, cole slaw, biscuits, vanilla pudding.

**Wednesday, March 26**  
Pork chops, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat bread, oatmeal cookies.

**Thursday, March 27**  
Chicken, rice, peas, carrots, wheat bread, oatmeal cookies.

**Friday, March 28**  
Tuna salad, sweet and sour cole slaw, mustard potato salad, wheat bread, brownies.

**Monday, March 31**  
BBQ boneless ribs, au gratin potatoes, sliced zucchini, wheat, pineapple tidbits.

**Tuesday, April 1**  
Beef stew, stew vegetables, cole slaw, biscuits, vanilla pudding.

**Wednesday, April 2**  
Polish sausage, whipped potatoes, gravy, sauerkraut, wheat bread, tropical fruit.

**Thursday, April 3**  
Beef and noodles, tossed salad, Scandinavian vegetables, wheat bread, oatmeal cookies.

**Friday, April 4**  
Tuna salad, sweet and sour cole slaw, mustard potato salad, wheat bread, brownies.

**Monday, April 7**  
BBQ boneless ribs, au gratin potatoes, sliced zucchini, wheat, pineapple tidbits.

**Tuesday, April 8**  
Beef stew, stew vegetables, cole slaw, biscuits, vanilla pudding.

**Wednesday, April 9**  
Pork chops, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat bread, oatmeal cookies.

**Thursday, April 10**  
Chicken, rice, peas, carrots, wheat bread, oatmeal cookies.

**Friday, April 11**  
Tuna salad, sweet and sour cole slaw, mustard potato salad, wheat bread, brownies.

**Monday, April 14**  
BBQ boneless ribs, au gratin potatoes, sliced zucchini, wheat, pineapple tidbits.

**Tuesday, April 15**  
Beef stew, stew vegetables, cole slaw, biscuits, vanilla pudding.

**Wednesday, April 16**  
Polish sausage, whipped potatoes, gravy, sauerkraut, wheat bread, tropical fruit.

**Thursday, April 17**  
Beef and noodles, tossed salad, Scandinavian vegetables, wheat bread, oatmeal cookies.

**Friday, April 18**  
Tuna salad, sweet and sour cole slaw, mustard potato salad, wheat bread, brownies.

**Monday, April 21**  
BBQ boneless ribs, au gratin potatoes, sliced zucchini, wheat, pineapple tidbits.

**Tuesday, April 22**  
Beef stew, stew vegetables, cole slaw, biscuits, vanilla pudding.

**Wednesday, April 23**  
Pork chops, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat bread, oatmeal cookies.

**Thursday, April 24**  
Chicken, rice, peas, carrots, wheat bread, oatmeal cookies.

**Friday, April 25**  
Tuna salad, sweet and sour cole slaw, mustard potato salad, wheat bread, brownies.

**Monday, April 28**  
BBQ boneless ribs, au gratin potatoes, sliced zucchini, wheat, pineapple tidbits.

**Tuesday, April 29**  
Beef stew, stew vegetables, cole slaw, biscuits, vanilla pudding.

**Wednesday, April 30**  
Polish sausage, whipped potatoes, gravy, sauerkraut, wheat bread, tropical fruit.

**Thursday, May 1**  
Beef and noodles, tossed salad, Scandinavian vegetables, wheat bread, oatmeal cookies.

**Friday, May 2**  
Tuna salad, sweet and sour cole slaw, mustard potato salad, wheat bread, brownies.

**Monday, May 5**  
BBQ boneless ribs, au gratin potatoes, sliced zucchini, wheat, pineapple tidbits.

**Tuesday, May 6**  
Beef stew, stew vegetables, cole slaw, biscuits, vanilla pudding.

**Wednesday, May 7**  
Pork chops, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat bread, oatmeal cookies.

**Thursday, May 8**  
Chicken, rice, peas, carrots, wheat bread, oatmeal cookies.

**Friday, May 9**  
Tuna salad, sweet and sour cole slaw, mustard potato salad, wheat bread, brownies.

**Monday, May 12**  
BBQ boneless ribs, au gratin potatoes, sliced zucchini, wheat, pineapple tidbits.

**Tuesday, May 13**  
Beef stew, stew vegetables, cole slaw, biscuits, vanilla pudding.

**Wednesday, May 14**  
Polish sausage, whipped potatoes, gravy, sauerkraut, wheat bread, tropical fruit.

**Thursday, May 15**  
Beef and noodles, tossed salad, Scandinavian vegetables, wheat bread, oatmeal cookies.

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Each People's Law School workshop is offered from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., with a question and answer period from 8:30 to 9 p.m.

The workshops will be held in Room 1290, unless otherwise noted.

St. Clair County Judge John Goodwin will host the first workshop, March 19 in Room 1410, on "Courts and How They Work." Judge Goodwin has been an Associate Circuit Judge for nine years. He was formerly a prosecutor in civil law.

"Family Law," the second workshop, will be hosted by attorney Andrea Wirth on March 26. Wirth has been practicing law in Belleville for 12 years. She specializes in family and employment law.

"Wills and Probate" will be the topic of the third workshop, hosted by attorney Richard Erdmann on April 2. Erdmann has been practicing law in Fairview Heights for 13 years. He specializes in estate planning and administration, real estate, taxes, corporations, and divorce.

Attorney Rodney Thompson will lead a workshop on "Workman's Compensation" on April 29. Licenses in both Illinois and Missouri, Thompson has practiced law since 1976. His specialty is Workman's Compensation cases.

The People's Law School is sponsored by the St. Clair County Bar Association, the Illinois Bar Association and BAC.

For more information, call BAC's Office on Non-Traditional Programs at 232-2700, extension 540.

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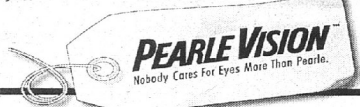
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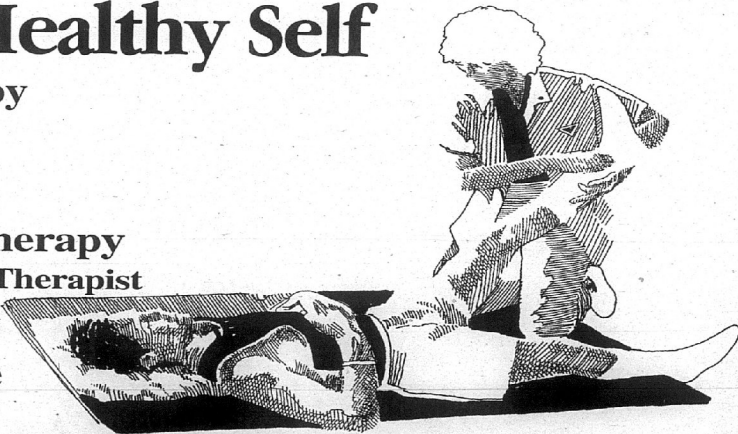
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Gifford, a 1971 graduate of Granite City High School, serves as church organist at Third Baptist Church in St.

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"King of Kings" is the biblical epic of the life of Jesus Christ, filmed with spectacular emotional impact in black and

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## Food Fest '97 will benefit high schools

By Kimberly Haas  
Staff writer

A potpourri of food will be found at Food Fest '97 with all proceeds benefiting the Meet

the Need campaign for local high schools.

Food Fest '97 will be held in the Belleville West High School cafeteria, 2600 West Main, on March 20 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For a fee of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, ages 12 and under, visitors can sample foods from restaurants throughout the area.

"I don't think anybody will be disappointed," said Dawn Wilson, founder of the Food Fest.

Nearly 30 restaurants have agreed to participate in Food Fest '97, Wilson said. Everything from ribs to pitas to pizzas to shrimp to gumbo will be served at the event.

"We're going to have a wide variety," Wilson said. Raffles and a silent auction will also be held, and attendance prizes will also be given away. For tickets or more information on Food Fest '97, call 537-4000.

In its second year, the Food Fest will benefit the Meet the Need campaign. Last year, proceeds from the event went toward the building of the Creative Playground at Longacre Park in Fairview Heights.

Through Meet the Need, its committee members are hoping to raise \$1 million for upgrades to facilities at Belleville East, Belleville West and Althoff High Schools.

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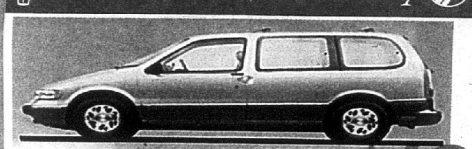


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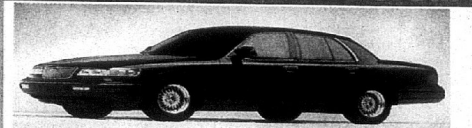


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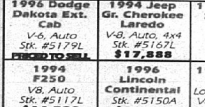
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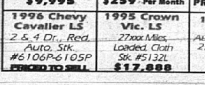
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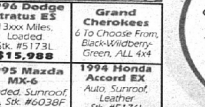
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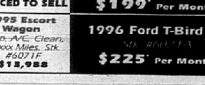
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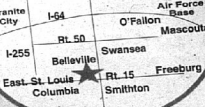
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Wednesday

# Sports

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## Records fall, AP falters in Peoria

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

Permit me, please, a few Peoria ponderings.

The Class A boys basketball tournament held at Carver Arena in Peoria this past weekend was one of the most entertaining in recent memory.

However, the absence of Madison's Maurice Baker from the Associated Press All-Tournament Team is somewhat difficult to accept. Kelly Crusier of Nashville, a second-team selection and one of only two players from a non-semifinalist named to either team, edged Baker in the balloting.

Yet, though Crusier scored one more point in two tournament games (super-sectionals and quarterfinals) than did Baker, Maurice had better totals in rebounds and assists, played better defense, and did more to carry his team. Go figure.

In addition to Crusier, the second team included Don Buelt of Warsaw, Seth Hubbard of U-High, Eric Bryant of Hall and Jerrell Parker of St. Francis de Sales.

First-team selections were Williamsfield's Travis Lewis, U-High's Jeremy Stanton, Hall's Shawn Jeppson and Warsaw's Craig Wear and Bill Heisler.

The AP also had some serious problems when it came to their state-wide rankings. Of the "Sweet Sixteen" participants, only four — Normal University (1), Rock Island Alleman (5), Warsaw (13) and Spring Valley Hall (14) — were ranked in the top sixteen. In fact, there were more unranked teams (5) than ranked ones (3) playing at Peoria.

Ironically, only 10 of 16 ranked teams made it out of the regional round, and the 13th and 14th ranked teams played for the state championship.

At least seven state tournament records were broken in a thrilling title game, won by Warsaw over Hall 92-85 in overtime. The most obvious was Shawn Jeppson's 51 points, breaking Marcus Liberty's mark of 41 points and exceeding the previous Class A record by 15. Jeppson, who scored 44 points in regulation, was 16-27 from the field and 15-16 from the line.

In getting the title game record, Jeppson just missed the one-game record of 55 points set by Jim Edmondson of Hinckley Big Rock in the 1984 super-sectionals.

Warsaw's Bill Heisler, who nailed a clutch 3-pointer to end the

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Brandon McGirt goes up for the easy layup.

## Courting integration

Hoops helped slam segregation in area

Part 1 of 4

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

The amount of state basketball hardware accumulated by the boys programs at East St. Louis Lincoln, Madison and Venice is truly astounding.

Lincoln has captured four state titles (1982-87-88-89), has finished third once (1990), and sports an enviable 20-4 record in eight tournament appearances. Two of those losses were to the eventual state champs and a third to the state runner-up.

Madison's boys have reached state 11 times, including twice in a one-class system, and have amassed a 14-10 record, which includes a fourth-place finish (1980) and a pair of convincing championships (1977-81).

The Red Devils of Venice have made only five trips to state but have garnered a trio

of trophies in the process, finishing third in 1973 and winning all the marbles in 1975 and 1987. Their state finals record stands at an impressive 11-3. Two of the three losses were to eventual state titlists.

That's eight state titles, 11 trophies, and a tournament record of 45-17 (72 percent) within a 2-1/2-mile radius. There may be no other section of the state so small that can boast as impressive a set of credentials.

But these represent figures only since 1946. That's the year the Metro East and the deep South finally caught up with the rest of the states and integrated basketball at the high-school level.

Sadly, the state of Illinois, and southern Illinois in particular, was not a leader in the fight for racial integration. The areas from Carbondale south to Cairo and from Edwardsville east to the Mississippi River were the last bastions of segregation in the

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## Crouch crowned champ

5 from Granite City Wrestling Club place in IKWF tourney

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

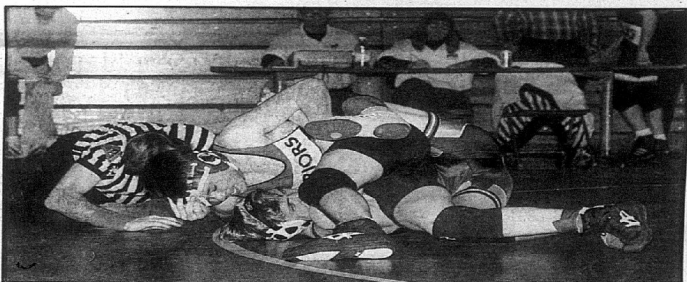
The Granite City Wrestling Club, a key feeder program for the GCHS Warriors, participated in the prestigious IKWF state tournament in Moline, Ill., this past weekend and placed five individuals, including one state champion.

Fourteen-year-old David Crouch, an eighth-grader at Coolidge Middle School, captured the state title in the 275-pound weight class against the premier competition in Illinois. It was Crouch's first championship.

Bobby Grammer was the only other wrestler from Granite City to reach his final match. He came up short at 177 pounds but settled for a still quite impressive second-place finish.

Dino Clifford placed fourth in the 115-pound novice division, Jason Evenden was sixth in the 166-pound senior division, and Jake Triant finished fifth in the 84-pound senior division.

Despite the fine performances by many of its individual wrestlers, the Granite City Wrestling Club was narrowly defeated in its quest for team honors, missing a coveted trophy by only-half a point.



The Granite City Wrestling Club helps prepare area wrestlers for prep competition.

## 'Should be strong': GC track coach happy with start

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

The Granite City High School track and field season kicked off this past weekend with indoor invitations for girls and boys at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale.

"The invitation is a high-caliber meet," said Warriors coach Gene Briggs. "There are 20 to 25 schools represented from four states involving some of the top programs in each state."

"We should be strong in the sprints, and we should be strong in the hurdles again as we were last year. We should do well in both the mile and the two mile, and we should be very good in the field events."

— Gene Briggs  
Warriors coach



Kelly Huckelberry placed fifth in the 55-meter hurdles at the indoor invitations at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale.



Pat Heston

## Warrior coach on hero hunt, not witch hunt

GCHS varsity wrestling coach Mike Garland is coming under fire as a result of comments made following his squad's 23-22 loss to Aurora Waukegan Valley in the quarterfinals of the IHSA dual team state tournament March 1.

Garland was specific in identifying players who, in his opinion, had failed to come through in the clutch and thereby, had cost the Warriors a coveted spot in the final four.

Some parents are irate. There are also, so I am told, some unhappy campers on the school board and among the GCHS administration.

I, too, am a parent. I have had two sons play high school sports, and I have one daughter who is currently participating. And I know how sharply it stings to hear critical comments spoken concerning your kids, especially by coaches.

As a parent, I have had trouble with coaches on occasion. I do not yell or swear at my kids, and I certainly don't remember giving anyone else permission to do so. Yet, my children have occasionally had to endure coaches who spoke to them and treated them in ways I never would. Like it or not, and I don't, it's part and parcel of much of high school athletics.

And I don't like it when one of my children plays a role in a crucial defeat for his or her

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## SPORTS

## Prep basketball

BASKETBALL  
CLASS AA BOYS  
Collinsville Sectional

Tuesday, March 4  
Game 1: Belleville East (1), bye  
Game 2: East St. Louis 56, Belleville West 41  
Game 3: Chatham Glenwood 65, Jerseyville 52  
Game 4: Granite City 55, Cahokia 43

Wednesday, March 5  
Game 5: Edwardsville 65, Taylorville 52  
Game 6: East St. Louis Lincoln 36, Civic Memorial 26  
Game 7: Alton 82, Waterloo 56  
Game 8: Jacksonville 68, Collinsville 47

Friday, March 7  
Game 9: Belleville East 85, East St. Louis 56  
Game 10: Chatham Glenwood 62, Granite City 51  
Game 11: Edwardsville 67, East St. Louis Lincoln 37  
Game 12: Alton 59, Jacksonville 53

Tuesday, March 11  
at SIUE  
Game 13: Belleville East 74, Chatham Glenwood 69

Wednesday, March 12  
Game 14: Alton 72, Edwardsville 69 (6 OT)

Friday, March 14  
Title: Alton 74, Belleville East 65

Salem Sectional  
Tuesday, March 4  
Game 1: Mt. Vernon (1), bye  
Game 2: Murphysboro 64, Effingham 46  
Game 3: Carbondale 96, Charleston 68  
Game 4: Paris 56, Marion 42

Wednesday, March 5  
Game 5: Centralia 81, Mattoon 43  
Game 6: Highland 56, Salem 46  
Game 7: Mt. Carmel 71, Triad 48  
Game 8: O'Fallon 62, Mascoutah 61

Friday, March 7  
Game 9: Mt. Vernon 48, Murphysboro 43  
Game 10: Carbondale 81, Paris 68  
Game 11: Centralia 82, Highland 55

Game 12: Mt. Carmel 86, O'Fallon 69

Tuesday, March 11  
at Salem  
Game 13: Mt. Vernon 67, Carbondale 58

Wednesday, March 12  
Game 14: Centralia 74, Mt. Carmel 63

Friday, March 14  
Title: Mt. Vernon 43, Centralia 38

Carbondale Super-Sectional  
Tuesday, March 18  
at SIUE  
Alton vs. Mt. Vernon, 7:30 p.m.

State tournament  
Friday, March 21  
At Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center

Game 1: Evanston Super-Sectional winner vs. Moline Super-Sectional winner, 12:15 p.m.

Game 2: Carbondale Super-Sectional winner vs. DeKalb Super-Sectional winner, 1:45 p.m.

Game 3: Aurora East Super-Sectional winner vs. Hinsdale Super-Sectional winner, 6:45 p.m.

Game 4: Chicago Public League winner vs. Normal Super-Sectional winner, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, March 22  
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 11:15 a.m.

Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12:45 p.m.

Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 6:45 p.m.

State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8:15 p.m.

CLASS A BOYS  
Westlin Regional  
Monday, Feb. 24  
Game 1: Madison 92, Lovejoy 63  
Game 2: Alton 83, Lebanon 57

Tuesday, Feb. 25  
Game 3: Freeburg 52, Westlin 49 (OT)

Game 4: Venice 90, Duplo 87

Thursday, Feb. 27  
Game 5: Madison 68, Alton 46  
Game 6: Venice 72, Freeburg 69

Friday, Feb. 28  
Title: Madison 68, Venice 58

Greenview Regional  
Monday, Feb. 24  
Game 1: Greenville 73, Livingston 38

Game 2: Staunton 55, Roxana 54  
Tuesday, Feb. 25  
Game 3: Alton Marquette 46, Bunker Hill 42

Game 4: Wood River 43, Metro East Lutheran 39

Wednesday, Feb. 26  
Game 5: Greenville 64, Staunton 60

Thursday, Feb. 27  
Game 6: Alton Marquette 66, Wood River 49

Friday, Feb. 28  
Title: Greenville 62, Alton Marquette 46

Vandalia Sectional  
Tuesday, March 4  
Game 1: Madison 66, Greenville 54

Wednesday, March 5  
Game 2: Farina South Central 63, Litchfield 49

Friday, March 7  
Championship: Madison 53, Farina South Central 35

Charleston Super-Sectional  
Tuesday, March 11  
Madison 52, Carmi-White County 38

Columbia Regional  
Monday, Feb. 24  
Game 1: Red Bud 50, New Athens 47

Tuesday, Feb. 25  
Game 2: Columbia 85, Marissa 52  
Game 3: Sparta 64, Valmeyer 35

Wednesday, Feb. 26  
Game 4: Gibault 44, Red Bud 31  
Game 5: Columbia 55, Sparta 51

Friday, Feb. 29  
Title: Columbia 55, Gibault 51

Nashville Sectional  
Tuesday, March 4  
Game 1: Nashville 65, Sesser-Valer 49

Wednesday, March 5  
Game 2: Columbia 74, Trico 67

Friday, March 7  
Championship: Nashville 77, Columbia 57

Carbondale Super-Sectional  
Tuesday, March 11  
Nashville 60, Harrisburg 47

State tournament

Friday, March 14  
At Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center

Game 1: Spring Valley Hall 57, Nashville 55

Game 2: Normal U-High 68, Madison 60

Game 3: Chicago St. Francis de Sales 65, Williamsfield 53

Game 4: Warsaw 64, Nokomis 51

Saturday, March 15  
Game 5: Spring Valley Hall 68, Normal U-High 54

Game 6: Warsaw 73, St. Francis de Sales 59

Third place: Normal U-High 60, St. Francis de Sales 59

State championship: Warsaw 92, Spring Valley Hall 85 (OT)

CLASS AA GIRLS  
Belleville East Sectional  
Monday, Feb. 17  
Game 1: Taylorville (1), bye  
Game 2: Civic Memorial 44, Collinsville 26

Game 3: East St. Louis Lincoln 57, Alton 45

Game 4: Edwardsville 86, Cahokia 39

Tuesday, Feb. 18  
Game 5: Belleville East 81, Granite City 27

Game 6: Belleville West 54, Chatham Glenwood 44

Game 7: Jerseyville 63, East St. Louis 48

Game 8: O'Fallon 58, Jacksonville 43

Thursday, Feb. 20  
Game 9: Taylorville 70, Civic Memorial 45

Game 10: East St. Louis Lincoln 58, Edwardsville 49

Game 11: Belleville East 44, Belleville West 26

Game 12: Jerseyville 37, O'Fallon 34

Monday, Feb. 24  
at Belleville East High School  
Game 13: Taylorville 73, East St. Louis Lincoln 59

Game 14: Belleville East 52, Jerseyville 34

Thursday, Feb. 27  
Title: Taylorville 74, Belleville East 53

Mt. Vernon Sectional  
Monday, Feb. 17  
Game 1: Paris (1), bye  
Game 2: Carbondale 61, Mascoutah 59 (OT)

Game 3: Centralia 65, Waterloo 13

Game 4: Salem 77, Triad 47

Tuesday, Feb. 18

Game 5: Mt. Vernon 66, Marion 31

Game 6: Charleston 49, Effingham 48

Game 7: Mattoon 70, Mt. Carmel 45

Game 8: Highland 59, Murphysboro 44

Thursday, Feb. 20  
Game 9: Paris 80, Carbondale 53

Game 10: Centralia 57, Salem 50

Game 11: Mt. Vernon 65, Charleston 50

Game 12: Highland 80, Mattoon 55

Monday, Feb. 24  
at Mt. Vernon High School  
Game 13: Paris 51, Centralia 38

Game 14: Mt. Vernon 68, Highland 61

Thursday, Feb. 27  
Title: Paris 67, Mt. Vernon 56

Salem Super-Sectional  
Monday, March 3  
Taylorville 80, Paris 71

State tournament  
Friday, March 7  
At Redbird Arena

Normal  
Game 1: Galesburg 66, Homewood-Flossmoor 42

Game 2: Taylorville 69, Buffalo Grove 61

Game 3: Chicago Marshall 75, Mother McAuley 44

Game 4: Loyola 62, Normal West 49

Saturday, March 8  
Game 5: Taylorville 67, Galesburg 61

Game 6: Loyola 70, Chicago Marshall 61

Third place: Chicago Marshall 80, Galesburg 61

State championship: Loyola 59, Taylorville 40

CLASS A GIRLS  
Alhaff Regional  
Monday, Feb. 10  
Game 1: Chester 71, Campbell Hill Trico 45

Game 2: Gibault 60, Freeburg 45

Wednesday, Feb. 12  
Game 3: Alhaff 60, Chester 46

Game 4: Gibault 49, Red Bud 40

Friday, Feb. 14  
Title: Alhaff 58, Gibault 43

Breese Central Regional  
Monday, Feb. 10  
Game 1: Westlin 51, Sandoval 36

Game 2: Breese Central 78, Lebanon 43

Wednesday, Feb. 12  
Game 3: Carlyle 73, Westlin 41

Game 4: Central 68, Breese Mater 48

Friday, Feb. 14  
Title: Carlyle 67, Central 45

Du Quoin Sectional  
Monday, Feb. 17  
Game 1: West Frankfort 56, Alhaff 45

Game 2: Carlyle 58, Okawville 44

Thursday, Feb. 20  
Championship: Carlyle 62, West Frankfort 36

Nashville Super-Sectional  
Monday, Feb. 24  
Carlyle 60, Carmi-White County 46

Wood River Regional  
Monday, Feb. 10  
Game 1: Metro East Lutheran 49, Wood River 37

Tuesday, Feb. 11  
Game 2: Roxana 62, Madison 27

Game 3: Columbia 47, Duplo 34

Wednesday, Feb. 12  
Game 4: Alton Marquette 56, Metro East Lutheran 42

Game 5: Roxana 61, Columbia 38

Thursday, Feb. 13  
Title: Roxana 47, Marquette 46

Pittsfield Sectional  
Monday, Feb. 17  
Game 1: Roxana 56, Hillsboro 42

Tuesday, Feb. 18  
Game 2: Pittsfield 52, Gillespie 47

Thursday, Feb. 20  
Championship: Pittsfield 64, Roxana 41

Carlinville Super-Sectional  
Monday, Feb. 24  
Pittsfield 58, Quincy Notre Dame 31

State tournament  
Friday, Feb. 28  
At Redbird Arena

Normal  
Game 1: Warsaw 58, Marengo 41

Game 2: Carlyle 60, Dunlap 50

Game 3: Sterling Newman 39, Illinois Christian 23

Game 4: Teutopolis 56, Pittsfield 45

Saturday, March 1  
Game 5: Carlyle 81, Warsaw 53

Game 6: Teutopolis 36, Sterling Newman 33

Third place: Sterling Newman 55, Warsaw 45

State championship: Carlyle 57, Teutopolis 48

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# D-I wrestling to take hold in Gateway City

If you're like me, you should be tired of hearing the negatives that went along with the recent mayoral primary in St. Louis.

Let's face it. St. Louis is a beautiful city, and, if managed correctly, rates way above the levels depicted by politicians seeking votes.

I thought of such recently while looking at a pile of notes that I may as well categorize as footnotes.

If you think St. Louis should be proud of bringing postseason football and basketball action to the area, consider the year 2000, when the city hosts its first NCAA Division I wrestling tournament.

The University of Missouri-Columbia and the St. Louis Sports Commission will



Art Voellinger

host the event, but the appeal will stretch much further than just the Division I level to be showcased at the Kiel Center. In recent years in the Southwestern Illinois area, wrestling has been alive and well on the high school level. In addition to developing individual state champions on the Class A and AA levels, prep teams have done well with schools like Granite City, Bethalto and Vandalia leading the way.

Youth programs like that of the Little Devils in Belleville are obvious reasons for Belleville West contending at the regional level and help contribute to the facts of a National Federation of High Schools survey for the 1995-96 school year.

Such figures reveal wrestling as No. 8 on the popularity poll of boys sports programs, with 8,677 offering wrestling while the number of participants — 221,162 — makes wrestling the No. 6 participation sport.

Consider also that nationally, despite the boom in soccer, there still are nearly 500 more schools offering wrestling than soccer — which ranks ninth at 8,182.

Seems to me St. Louis has made a safe bet in seeking the wrestling finals not just in the

form of spectators from the high school level but in the interest generated by schools like SIU-Edwardsville and Meramec Community College.

**OVERTIME:** The University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, Iowa, will host the 1997 Division I finals — also a first-time host. Northern Iowa came to mind recently when I noted the basketball efforts of Adrienne Miskell, a former O'Fallon player.

A junior, Miskell had one of her best games of the season in February when she scored 15 points in a 66-58 loss at Southwest Missouri State. Hampered by fouls in the game, Adrienne was five of 12 from the field, five of six from the foul line and had four rebounds and a steal in 22 minutes of play.

A total of 8,594 fans watched that game, supporting the reason for the Missouri Valley Conference holding its women's postseason tournament at SMU in Springfield, Mo.

While it's safe to say back-to-back Class A state titles should spawn even more basketball success in Carlyle, the year 2000 might be a dandy for the Belleville West girls on the Class AA level. This season's West freshman team was 20-2.

If you cannot appreciate the point total of 52 reached the past two years by the Patton twins at Columbia — Shawn, and Ryan — and Abel Schrader at Okawville, consider that this season's high for Michael Jordan was 51.

However, also appreciate that during the course of the

season, 11 different Chicago Bulls players reached double figures in a game.

The length of pro games — 48 minutes — would seem to account for high scoring, but that was not the case when former East St. Louis Lincoln star LaPhonso Ellis scored a career high 37 points in a 112-97 Denver win over Philadelphia.

An inside player at Lincoln and Notre Dame, Ellis netted 18 of his points on six-of-11 3-point shooting.

**FOOTNOTE:** One benefit of a proposal for the Missouri State High School Activities Association to divide into public and private classes would be for Illinois schools like Belleville Althoff to find it easier in scheduling football opponents.

## Sports shorts

**Umpires needed**  
The Granite City Park District needs baseball and softball umpires for youth games this summer at Wilson Park. A

meeting for those interested will be held 7 p.m. Thursday, March 20 at the Brown Recreation Center.  
Youth girls and boys are

needed as well as adults. Umpires will be taught the rules and mechanics of becoming a Park District umpire. The minimum age is 15.  
For more information, call Ray Hoffman at 877-3059.

**Youth soccer league**  
The Gateway East Illinois Youth Soccer League will be accepting applications for the spring season for boys and girls ages U-10 to U-14. For information, call Tom Posnanski at 656-8834 or E-mail SOC-CER 1941@AOL.COM.

**Mitchell registration**  
The Mitchell Athletic Club is taking team registration for its summer recreational league (non-select) in baseball, softball and T-ball. Boys and girls ages 4-19 are eligible. For more information, call Dave at 931-3690.

**Park league sign-ups**  
The Granite City Park District is now taking registration for boys and girls wanting to play youth baseball, T-ball or ponytail softball this summer.

The sign-ups are for boys and girls who would like to play in the 1997 summer park leagues but are not currently on a park district team or have never played in the park district leagues.

Boys and girls who will be ages 6-16 may have their name placed on the list. Every effort will be made to place them on a team.

Boys and girls T-ball is for ages 6-7, youth baseball is for ages 8-16 and ponytail softball is for ages 8-16.

New teams are formed from the compiled list. Names on the list are also used by managers of existing teams who need to fill their rosters.

Anyone interested in coach-

ing or managing a youth baseball, T-ball or ponytail softball team may visit the Wilson Park office or call recreation supervisor Ray Hoffman at 877-3059.

**"RJ" Krause All-Stars**  
The "RJ" Krause All-Stars Sports Club of East St. Louis is seeking basketball games and tournaments for boys and girls teams in grades 3-10. The club also needs sports equipment, uniforms, cheerleading outfits, used basketball shoes, sports magazines, books, games or trading cards. For more information, call Krause at 398-1201.

**Softball tournament**  
The St. Louis Girls Fastpitch Spring Softball Tournament will be held April 18-20 by the Creve Coeur (Mo.) Athletic Association. There is a 4-game guarantee.

The entry fee for age groups

10-18 is \$150. For more information, call Mike (532-3218) or John (527-6604).

**Eagles Registration**  
The national champion St. Louis Eagles begin their 10th season in 1997. They will have open tryouts March 18-19 at the Webster University Gymnasium for its boys 15-and-under, 16-and-under and 17-and-under teams. For more information, call Rich Gray (831-5178) or Vince Estrada (773-7455).

**Adult Softball**  
The Catholic Youth Council is forming adult slowpitch softball leagues. Leagues are available for coed, men's and women's teams. The 12-game season begins the week of April 20.

For more information or an application, call the CYC office at (314) 371-0106.

## Wanted: Stats, standings

The Journal is always on the alert for organized recreational sport results. If your league is interested in having weekly standings and results published, please send information to:

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## Journal Writers' Poll Girls Basketball

**LARGE SCHOOLS**

1. Gateway Tech (28-0).....70
2. Troy (25-4).....63
3. Cor Jesu (19-12).....54
4. St. Joseph's (20-8).....47
5. Pattonville (23-4).....44
6. Belleville East (26-4).....37
7. Francis Heights N. (23-5).....28
8. Parkway South (23-6).....20
9. McCluer (19-8).....13
10. Norlin Hall (19-9).....7

Also receiving votes: Edwardsville, East St. Louis-Lincoln, Kirkwood, De Soto.

**SMALL SCHOOLS**

1. Rosary (30-2).....70
2. Eureka (24-7).....60
3. Incarnate Word (24-5).....58
4. John Burroughs (22-4).....42
5. Lutheran North (18-12).....42
6. Windsor (21-4).....38
7. Wollston (20-3).....31
8. Principia (18-8).....17
9. Visitation (14-12).....12
10. St. Dominic (17-10).....6

Also receiving votes: Lutheran St. Charles, Lutheran South, Duchesne.

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## SPORTS

### •Track

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Briggs was pleased with the performances turned in by both squads.

"We did very well," he said. "We performed better, our times were faster than I expected at this time of the year. As far as our conditioning and performances are concerned, we are ahead of schedule. Of course, there is a long way to go, and we still need to see what we have talent-wise, but if we work hard, we should be OK."

Both the 1600- and 3200-meter

### •Peoria

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fourth quarter in the title game, and who swished one from beyond halfcourt to end the first quarter in the semifinals, broke a Class A record and tied the AA mark with six treys in the championship contest.

The two teams combined for 177 points (a title game record) and Hall's 45 points in a losing cause was a new championship game mark and the most points scored by a losing team in any Class A tournament game.

Dan Buell of Warsaw broke the most enduring record, netting 19 consecutive free throws

### •Race

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state.

It took too many years for integration to evolve, but the process would have been much longer had it not been for high school basketball.

In truth, it was the game of basketball, probably more than any other single factor, that helped break segregation's stranglehold in southern Illinois.

Two all-white schools were

relays finished seventh, just missing medals. The 1600-meter relay team is composed of David Zellerman, Josh Peacher, Kelly Huckelberry and Nat Glover. Members of the 3200 squad are Kevin Atkins, Alex Baustich, Josh Peacher and Robert Lampitt.

Briggs wants to see area teams in action before assessing how GCIS should do this spring, but overall he is pleased with the way his athletes have started the season.

"We should be strong in the sprints, and we should be strong in the hurdles again as we were last year," Briggs

said. "We should do well in both the mile and the two mile, and we should be very good in the field events."

Both squads next see action at the Collinsville Relays at 4 p.m. on Monday, March 24. The girls travel to O'Fallon on Thursday, March 27, for a 4 p.m. triangular meet with O'Fallon and Edwardsville.

The boys' next action is on Saturday, March 29, when they join the girls at Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville at 9 a.m. for the Southwestern Illinois Relays.

in the tournament, eclipsing Terry Bethel's 40-year-old mark. Bethel, an All-American for Collinsville's 1957 state runners-up, hit 18 straight on two different occasions in the state finals that year.

The Class A record had been 15 by Oneida RIVA's Dave Johnson in 1976.

The most exciting player in the finals was far and away Jeppson. His combination of long-distance shooting, lane penetration, acrobatic inside shots and ability to draw a foul and create a three-point play was unparalleled.

The most underrated player coming in was Warsaw's Craig Wear, a 6-6 center who had more moves than an American

Van Lines driver, and a wonderful soft shot that allowed him to dominate players taller and stronger than himself.

The tournament even had something for lovers of sports trivia. Chicago St. Francis de Sales became the first school in IHSA history to take home a trophy without winning more games than they lost for the season. The Pioneers finished with a record of 16-16.

For the 54th time in 115 championship games, the team emerging from the lower bracket won the state title. Fifty-three percent of all state champions crowned have come from the upper bracket. Since the inauguration of the two-class system in 1972, that fig-

the most courageous in the quest to eradicate segregation from high school basketball in the region. On Christmas Eve 1945, Livingston High School hosted an all-black squad from Madison Dunbar in the first integrated basketball game played in southern Illinois.

And during the week between Christmas and New Years in 1946, Gillespie High School became the first all-white team from southern Illinois to play a basketball game on the court of an all-black

team, as they traveled to Madison Dunbar. Gillespie's other claim to fame is that they were the first high school to hire Alton's Ed Hightower to referee a basketball game.

These were breakthrough games in Illinois. They opened the way, not only for the integration of high school basketball in the state, but also for much more.

But these games were exceptions to the rule of segregation that held sway in that era.

### •Lesson

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team any more than I liked getting picked off second base in the last inning of a one-run game to abruptly end the season for my high school baseball team? But it happened.

And it didn't do anybody any good to pretend it didn't. My parents may not have liked hearing that at crunch time, I blew it. But like it or not, that was the truth, and in the end, I wasn't defeated by that blunder; rather, I grew determined to become the best ballplayer I possibly could.

Not the team, not Garland, and especially not those kids. I understand problems parents have with this, and as a former school board member, I understand the uncomfortable position board members and school administrators can sometimes get into as a result of things said or done by a coach.

But this time, I have to side with Garland.

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If I quoted Garland correctly, and I did, then the only thing he is guilty of is telling the truth. Maybe he could have told it in a more tactful way — who among us couldn't at times? — but it was the truth. I know, I was there.

I sat just at the edge of the mat at Champaign and didn't miss a thing. We may not like hearing about wrestlers who went to their backs in the third period, but the truth is that wrestlers went to their backs in the third period. Pretending it didn't happen helps no one. Not the team, not Garland, and especially not those kids.

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I have often given my own children a simple rule of thumb. I didn't get it from

Rick Pitino or Vince Lombardi. I just reached it as a conclusion after many years of playing, watching and covering sports. It's not memorable or profound, but I believe it's accurate.

Here it is: if you don't have the guts to be the goat, you don't have the heart to be the hero; if you can't handle making the play that loses it, then whether you realize it or not, you can't handle making the play that wins it.

It is not my intent to put words in Garland's mouth, but I think that's what he's saying. After all, there are only two things you can do from your back: lie there and live in defeat or get back up and determine that next time, you will win.

We may question Garland's tact, but I don't believe we can question his intent. He's trying to get his wrestlers off their backs to fight for the future. He's hunting for the heart of a hero.

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## SIUE reschedules King observance

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Tony Brown, nationally renowned television and radio commentator, syndicated columnist, movie director and author, will be keynote speaker.

Individuals who purchased tickets will receive written notification of the new date. Those who cannot attend and do not wish to donate the amount of the ticket or tickets to the scholarship fund may return tickets to the Office of Conferences and Institutes, Box 1036, for a refund.

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Second quarter grand prize winner Danny Barber poses with Principal Norbert Tate.



First Quarter grand prize winner Dean Roseman poses with Jim Parker, assistant principal (left); and Norbert Tate, principal.

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**A's, B's and C's: Terri Smith, sixth grade; Aaron Hall, fifth grade; Brandon Isak, fourth grade; Lindsey White, third grade; Kayla Vorce, second grade; and Frank Hollenback, first grade.**

## Stapleton competes in national contest

Shannon Stapleton competed in the America's Best Contestants National Beauty and Tal-

ent Competition held Nov. 15-17, 1996, in Springfield, Mo.

The categories included photographic, portfolio, dress, sportswear, western wear and talent. Shannon competed in the 13 to 15 age division and was named best model, portfolio queen, photographic queen, talent queen, pro-am queen and beauty queen in her age division. Shannon ranked fourth overall in the modeling events and second overall in the talent category.

Her prizes included trophies, banners, crowns, and numerous gifts.

She also recently competed in the My Little Angel National



Shannon Stapleton Pageant in Louisville, Ky., in

October 1996. She competed in the 11-13 age division and was second alternate in the sports-

wear category and second alternate in the western wear category.

Shannon's modeling coach is Rhonda Vest-Nolan. Shannon, an 8th grade student at Grisby Middle School, is the daughter of Mary and Lisa Stapleton of Granite City and granddaughter of Dr. Bob and Peggy Jones of Granite City and George and Helen Stapleton of Marion.

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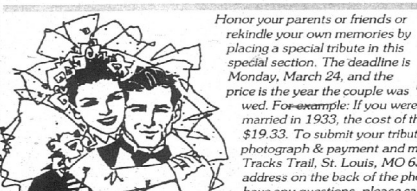
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**Wednesday, March 19**  
The moon slides into generous and theatrical Leo. A touch of drama lights up romances and turns heads on

the job. With the sun still in emotional Pisces, everything has deep, profound meaning. But start preparing for the sun's movement into energetic

Aries. Aries marks the time of renewal. Spring arrives with the sun's entrance into Aries, astrologically speaking, so get ready for new beginnings.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). It might be best to postpone a major credit purchase if your initial try is turned down. Save for big items instead of adding monthly payments. Your love is worried about the direction of the relationship. Discuss your intentions.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You may be having second thoughts about a job change. Success depends on patience



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and seeing things through. A business proposition returns from your past. Your romance with a Scorpio needs excitement.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Borrow from a friend while waiting for funds to come in

from past work. A flirtation with a new Leo or Capricorn co-worker leads to something serious. A gala event is the spot for a reunion with an old schoolmate or professor.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). A decision on your current job status must be made soon. Your love realizes that you need more space and honors that. Information about a potential business investment comes to you through unusual source.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Loans or credit purchases are finalized. A fellow Leo would like to be more than friends. Proceed with caution. Ask a family member for historical information needed to complete a creative project. Adjust your schedule.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

Time away from the office will give you new energy when you return. A possible love interest is met at a museum or library. Locate investors for a financial deal through an influential family member. A Pisces is grateful.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your workload has increased. Put in extra time to complete everything and the boss will notice. Validate feelings of a loved one by listening carefully. Work on trying to see the other side of the argument.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your grouchy mood and restlessness are sure signs that you need a change in your job. Write down ideas for alternative choices. Keep your eyes open for bargains in clothing and furnishings.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your interest in world problems could grow to involve more of your time and possibly lead to a new career. Meet your soul mate at an organized event.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your love relationship should be the focus now, especially with a Libra or Taurus.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A friend gives you helpful tips that can lead to a new job. Anger at your lover must be expressed with honesty and respect. Travel helps you recover from hurt feelings.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). A period of new career opportunities is beginning. Get plenty of rest, and be alert and prepared to accept new things. A friend expresses concern over your health—take these words to heart.

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## NEWS

### Births

**Wicker**  
Amie and Anthony Wicker of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Brendan James was born Oct. 18, 1996, at St. Mary's Health Center in Clayton at 9:15 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces, and joins a brother, Andrew, 2.

Maternal grandparents are Charlotte and Richard Parker of Mitchell. Paternal grandparents are Emile and Betty Wicker of Collinsville.

**Jensen**  
Gregg and Lisa Jensen of Mascoutah have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Emily Catherine was born Oct. 22, 1996, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center at 9:48 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Sandy Anderson of Fort Meyers, Fla., and Herman Weekley of Hillsboro, Mo. Paternal grandparents are Marlin and Joan Jensen of Staten Island, N.Y.

**Pritchard**  
Terry and Colleen Pritchard of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a daughter.

Allison Joan was born Oct. 23, 1996, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center at 11:39 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and joins a brother, Joshua, and a sister, Katie.

Maternal grandmother is Joanne Timmie of Florissant, Mo. Paternal grandparents are Robert

and Virginia Pritchard of Granite City.

**Huber**  
Keith and Barbara Huber of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Abby Elizabeth was born Oct. 24, 1996, at Missouri Baptist Medical Center at 1:50 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and joins a brother, Joseph Andrew, 3½.

Maternal grandparents are George and Helen Franich of Madison. Paternal grandparents are Al and Carol Huber of St. Louis.

**Braverman**  
Alan C. and Rebecca G. Braverman of Belleville have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Emily Barbara was born Oct. 24, 1996, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital at 4 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Marilyn Glatbrook of O'Fallon. Paternal grandmother is Barbara Braverman of Sedalia, Mo.

**Baer**  
Randy and Jenny Baer of Trenton have announced the birth of their third child, a son.

Blake Andrew was born Oct. 25, 1996, at Missouri Baptist Medical Center at 4:47 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces, and joins Shelby, 5, and Kyle, 3½.

Maternal grandparents are Barb and Elmer Becher of Trenton. Paternal grandparents are Ralph and Joan Baer of Trenton.

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■ **SKIN CANCER SCREENING**, Thursday, April 3, 6 to 8 p.m., by appointment only. Screening exams will be conducted by dermatologists James Gregory, M.D., Steven Musick, M.D., and Gary Vick, M.D.; and plastic surgeons Dale Rosenberg, M.D. and Robert Wanless, M.D. of the hospital's medical staff. To register for this free program, call extension 1575.

■ **"LOSING A LOVED ONE — DEALING WITH DEATH,"** Tuesday, April 8, 10-11:30 a.m. A Senior Health Focus Program for Unity Advantage members and their guests. Program will be presented by the hospital's Pastoral Care staff. To register for this free program, and to learn more about the Unity Advantage membership, call extension 1575.

■ **MIGRAINE HEADACHES**, Tuesday, April 8, 7 p.m. Community program will be presented by neurologist Stephen K. Burger, M.D. who will discuss symptoms, diagnosis, and current and future treatment of migraine headaches. A question and answer period will follow the presentation. To register for this free program, call extension 1575.

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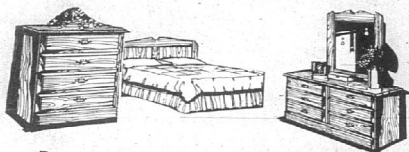
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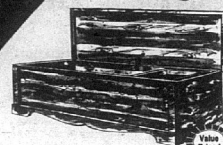
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### Lively Taste

Most Americans use paprika for a spot of color and dash of flavor. Hungarians use it by the tablespoon instead of the pinch for sweet and robust richness. Supermarkets mainly sell tomato-red, intensely flavored paprika grown as sweet red peppers in southern California, but the sweet-and-hot Hungarian variety is more orange-red, less bitter and holds its color better during cooking. Its flavors are most true when added to a moist medium, which makes it perfect for goulash or in sour cream.

## Health & Fitness

### Medicine Chest

Fish allergies or sensitivities may not be isolated to one type of fish. People allergic to a specific fish actually may develop antibodies which cause allergic reactions or symptoms to other fish when they are eaten. General caution is advised.

### Fresh Picks

Spring sings with fresh asparagus. Select bright green asparagus with closed, compact, firm tips. Freshen slightly wilted tips by soaking in cold water. Keep it covered, cool and moist until using it. To steam it, tie bundles together and place in steamer with enough water to cover lower half of spears. Cook, covered, until tender-crisp. Overcooked asparagus turns mushy or watery.

### Big Fat Tip

Fat-free cheese has a life of its own. For better cheese melt in casseroles, mix the cheese with the liquid and keep the casserole covered. For an open-faced dish like pizza, start with a partially baked crust. Place cheese on tomato sauce, then top with moist ingredients, like sliced tomato and sautéed vegetables. Baking at a moderate 350°, rather than a higher temperature, keeps cheese moist, although the pizza may need a couple minutes longer to bake. When microwaving, sprinkle the top with fat-free cheese after cooking and cover it during standing time to avoid toughening it while it melts.

### Future Shop

About 25 percent of a consumer's daily calorie intake comes from snack refers to it as the 'fourth meal.' It has many profiles and can happen anytime between breakfast and bedtime. The frozen food case is an expanding source of products in the supermarket where that extra meal is offered.

## HIDDEN TREASURE

### Foods Rich as Gold

By Bob Johndrow  
Correspondent

Overall nutritional quality of food on the American plate may be improving in certain ways, but nutrition experts still hunt to find ways to better children's health. Getting kids off the couch and encouraging good eating habits from an early age lead to a healthy, productive adult life. What is eaten today can help shape the nation's future.

Adults are responsible for what goes on their own as well as their children's plates, says registered dietitian Tera Gray, nutrition educator for St. Louis District Dairy Council.

"Children are not little adults. We often treat

children like small versions of ourselves," she says.

Children have unique nutritional needs. Though not little adults, they are future adults.

"Parents need to be good role models," says Gray.

Because children mimic the behavior of parents, positive food messages help them grow.

First, she recommends, serve a variety of foods. Parents should eat them, too, in front of

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## BREAKFAST AROUND THE WORLD

Breakfast is when you eat, not what you eat. Your body is happy as long as it's getting carbohydrates for energy, protein and vitamins to help you grow and keep

you from getting hungry before lunch; calcium for strong bones and teeth, and fiber to keep food moving inside you.

### MATCH THE COUNTRY TO THE BREAKFAST:

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|-------------------|---|
| 1. Argentina      | (A) Rice, dried pork, pickles and soybean juice - with chopsticks.  |
| 2. China          | (B) Bread wrapped around fried eggplant, beans, tomatoes and peppers - under the pyramids.                                      |
| 3. Egypt          | (C) Fresh rolls with chocolate butter spread, hot milk with a little coffee in it (and you thought it was spaghetti).           |
| 4. England        | (D) Steak, eggs and milk - before going out on the pampa.   |
| 5. Finland        | (E) Grilled kidneys, tomatoes, sausages and eggs - before you go see the Queen.   |
| 6. Italy          | (F) You can't leave the table until you finish your fruit, cheese, tomatoes and cucumbers, smoked reindeer, and bread.          |
| 7. Japan          | (G) Warm beans with tomatoes and onions, goat cheese with lemon and oil get you ready for the safari.                           |
| 8. Morocco        | (H) Cereal, milk, juice and toast - it's probably what you ate today.   |
| 9. Sudan (Africa) | (I) Roasted seaweed dipped in soy sauce, boiled rice, pickled radishes, salted plums - and don't forget to take off your shoes. |
| 10. USA           | (J) Lamb soup, thin pancakes with honey, figs and purple grapes - don't forget your fez.  |

ANSWERS: 1. D, 2. A, 3. B, 4. E, 5. F, 6. C, 7. I, 8. J, 9. G, 10. H

## food sheep

### What you need:

Wide caulifloweret  
4 sticks cheese (or pretzel)  
Dabs of peanut butter or spreadable cheese  
3 raisins

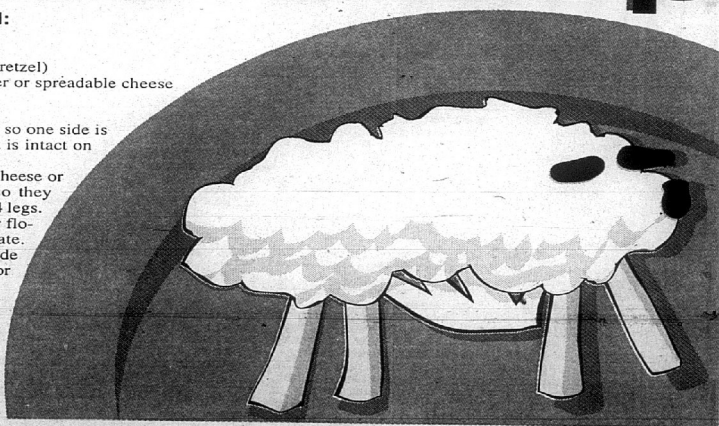
1. Cut cauliflower so one side is flat and flowery part is intact on other side.

2. Cut 4 strips of cheese or slice string cheese so they fit length of sheep's 4 legs.

3. Lay cauliflower floral-side up on plate. Attach legs on flat side with peanut butter or spreadable cheese.

4. Attach raisins with peanut butter or cheese, placing like eyes and mouth.

Courtesy 'Chef Combo's  
Fantastic Adventures,'  
National Dairy Council



Rick Tucker Graphics

# Today's Food

**Flavorite**

## Low Fat CHOCOLATE DEVILS FOOD CHOCOLATE DEVILS FOOD COOKIES

NET WT. 6.75 OZ. (191 g)

The quest for a tasty snack often leads down a road paved with chocolate cookies, like this lower-fat Flavorite delicacy at Dierbergs.

## Cookie shelf holds charm of chocolate

The lure of chocolate cookies seems devilish sometimes. Testers thought Flavorite low-fat chocolate devils food cookies offered a relief for those trying to be a little angelic, both in taste and budget.

The cost for a 6.75-ounce box is \$1.59, compared to \$2 to \$2.29 for similar cookies at Dierbergs. The box contains a dozen cookies.

"The chocolate cake-type cookies were tasty. I didn't realize they were low-fat until I read the box. They didn't have a waxy after-taste. They were nice and soft inside and the outside

wasn't too crunchy or too soft. Goldilocks would say, 'Just right,'" a taster said.

Another liked the layers individually and as a chocolate combination.

"These are very fresh and chocolatey. The cake and marshmallow inside are moist and chewy, and the outside has a nice dark chocolate texture and flavor. I'd definitely buy over other brands, given the price," a taster said.

Another tester called them "a keeper," based on their price and flavor which he said was "very, very good."

No taster detected them

as a lower-fat cookie. Two cookies total 1 gram fat, 80 milligrams sodium and 26 grams carbohydrate (16 grams sugars).

"The cookie had all the taste and chocolate of other similar cookies I've had. I always enjoy snacks a little more when I hear they're low in fat," another taster said. He intended to look for them on the market shelf.

Another, who called them a "premium" cookie, thought the price and flavor were both admirable.

## Apartment experiment: smelly cheese 1, tester 0

Cheese always has been one of my downfalls. I love the flavor, smell and texture of cheese in all its varieties, but I limit its quantity for myself because of the high fat, cholesterol and calories most cheeses contain.

When I was in college, I heard of a cheese made from yogurt. Trying to satisfy my craving for cheese without all the artery-clogging fat, I thought I would give it a try.

I researched yogurt and cheese making at the library and wrote to yogurt companies to get ideas. I made yogurt by the gallon to experiment.

My first trial involved hanging a cheesecloth sling full of yogurt from my apartment ceiling. I was very excited and optimistic about developing a great-tasting, fat-free, high-calcium

um cheese.

Then I discovered the smell.

Anyone who ever visited a dairy farm where cheese is made knows the aroma that permeated my apartment. I don't recommend anyone try to reproduce my experiment.

Registered dietician Paul Ott is a member of the nutrition committee of the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

### STUFFED PASTA SHELLS

1 carton (32 oz.) fat-free plain yogurt  
About 15 uncooked jumbo pasta shells  
1 tsp. oregano  
1 tsp. basil

1 tbsp. parsley  
1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese  
1 cup (4 oz.) shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese  
1 jar (28 oz.) reduced-sodium tomato sauce

In colander or sieve lined with coffee filters, drain yogurt in refrigerator about 48 hours.  
Preheat oven to 350°.  
Prepare pasta shells according to package directions.

Mix together drained yogurt, oregano, basil, parsley, parmesan and mozzarella cheese. Spoon into shells.

Place one-third tomato sauce in bottom of 8-inch square pan. Place filled shells in pan. This will be a tight fit. Pour remaining sauce on top.  
Cover dish with aluminum foil. Bake in preheated oven 35 to 40 minutes.

## Hidden Treasure

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Second, get physical. Kids should see how much fun it is to be physically active.

"Look at it as play," she says.

Exercise — biking, walking through the park on the way to a playground, in-line skating with protective gear, shooting baskets, running to get a kite off the ground — is extremely important in maintaining health at any age.

Active parents inspire active kids. Gray says one of the best predictors of whether a child will be active is if the parents are.

Healthful eating starts with breakfast, an important contributor to the quality of what is eaten in a whole day. Cognitive performance, particularly in children, also is affected.

Children who skip break-

fast overall are not equipped to be as productive throughout the day. They also are more apt to miss school, according to the American Dietetic Association. Once they miss the morning meal, they are already a step behind and less likely to catch up with nutrient requirements for the day.

Parents need to respect a child's internal hunger clock. This is not easy in preschool years, when children begin to exercise control over some aspects of their lives and may threaten to press their parents' control button over eating.

When a child says, "I'm hungry," feed him or her, Gray says, and when a child says, "I'm full," stop feeding.

Children require smaller quantities of food more often, at least five times

day, in her estimate.

To discriminate between boredom and real hunger, limits may be set on which foods are offered between regular meals.

She suggests a strategy. Offer something like a banana or raisins. If this is not accepted, say, "Well, that's what we're having," and explain it will be a while before the next meal.

Gray insists a hungry child will eat, while a bored child may skip it and wait until mealtime.

Patience is the ultimate virtue when introducing new foods for variety.

Gray suggests, "Expose new foods to children over time. Generally, a child needs to be introduced to it about eight to 10 times before even trying a new food, and after about the 10th time will develop a preference or continue to

## Blue Ribbon Cook Creamy cheese sauce bakes 'round the flower veggies

Evelyn Patton, Florissant, is winner of this week's recipe contest for Cauliflower-Broccoli Casserole. The prize is dinner certificates from The Pasta House Co.

She found the recipe when looking for a vegetable dish to bring to a family gathering. It continues to be a hit with her several years later.

Recipes in this month's Spring Strawberry Recipe Contest should be postmarked by March 31 for consideration as a winner during April.

One recipe per household can be sent to: Spring Strawberry Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131. A prize from the Pasta House Co. will be awarded each of the five Wednesdays in April, thus giving an extra opportunity to win. Any type of dish or beverage with strawberries as a main ingredient is welcome.

As usual, if there is a history to the recipe, it will be considered part of the entry. Along with taste and eye appeal, it will form the basis for selecting winners.

Originality will be considered, although the recipe need not be original. If possible, name the recipe's source. Include the name of the journal you received it from.

Winners are notified by mail. Duplicate entries will be considered on the basis of earlier entry or best compliance with the rules. Contest winners may enter

again six months after the prize-winning publication date.

Last week's winning recipe for Layered Beef and Cabbage Casserole is reprinted. It contained unnecessary directions.

### CAULIFLOWER-BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

1 large head cauliflower, separated into florets  
1 bunch broccoli, separated into florets  
1 cup water  
2 tsp. salt  
2 tsp. butter or margarine  
3 tbsp. flour  
1/8 tsp. pepper  
1 can (13 oz.) evaporated milk  
1 cup (4 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese  
1 cup (4 oz.) shredded mozzarella cheese  
1 tbsp. parmesan cheese  
Preheat oven to 350°.

In large pan, cook cauliflower and broccoli in water and 1 teaspoon salt until tender. Drain, saving 1/2 cup liquid. Place vegetables in 13-by-9-inch baking dish.

Melt butter in same pan. Stir in 1 teaspoon salt, flour and pepper. Slowly stir in reserved vegetable liquid and evaporated milk. Heat to boiling. Stir in cheddar cheese. Continue stirring until cheese melts.

Four cheese mixture over vegetables. Combine mozzarella and parmesan cheese. Sprinkle on top.

Bake, uncovered, in preheated oven 20 minutes.

### LAYERED BEEF AND CABBAGE CASSEROLE

1 large head (about 4 lb.) cabbage, shredded  
1/4 cup oil  
3/4 tsp. salt  
1 lb. hamburger  
1 small onion, chopped  
1 jar (32 oz.) spaghetti sauce  
1 cup water  
1/2 cup uncooked rice  
2 cups (8 oz.) coarsely shredded mozzarella cheese

In Dutch oven, cook cabbage and salt in hot oil until cabbage is tender.

In skillet, cook hamburger and onion. Drain. Add spaghetti sauce, water and rice. Heat to boil. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, covered, 20 minutes.

Preheat oven to 350°.

In 13-by-9-inch dish, spoon half the cabbage, then half the remaining meat sauce and half the shredded cheese. Repeat layers with remaining cabbage, sauce, then cheese. Bake in preheated oven 20 minutes. Makes 8 servings.

## Micro Raves

By BARB GRAY

## Eggs-perts roll over old cholesterol values

For many years, eggs got a bad rap because of high cholesterol content. Today, thanks to years of research, we know more than ever about the relationship between diet, lifestyle and good health — and eggs no longer loom as forbidden food.

When it comes to eggs, health experts have liberalized their guidelines. For example, the American Heart Association tells people who have normal blood cholesterol level and follow a low-fat diet that they can eat up to four egg yolks a week.

There is no limit on egg whites, because they are cholesterol- and fat-free.

Certified family and consumer scientist Barb Gray specializes in microwave cooking.

### CHOCOLATE ALMOND MOUSSE

4 eggs  
1/4 cup sugar  
3/4 cup milk  
1 pkg. (6 oz.) semisweet chocolate chips  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1/2 tsp. almond extract  
2 to 3 tbsp. slivered almonds

Stir in chocolate chips, vanilla and almond extract until chocolate is melted. Spoon mixture into 8 dessert dishes. Sprinkle with almonds. Refrigerate several hours or overnight. Makes 8 servings.

In small bowl, stir together eggs and sugar until thoroughly blended.

Cook milk on high power about 2 1/2 minutes until bubbles form at edge. Stir into egg mixture. Microwave on medium (50 percent) power 3 to 4 minutes, stirring every minute, until mixture reaches at least 160° and is thick enough to coat metal spoon with thin film.

Stir in chocolate chips, vanilla and almond extract until chocolate is melted. Spoon mixture into 8 dessert dishes. Sprinkle with almonds. Refrigerate several hours or overnight. Makes 8 servings.

fats and cholesterol is discouraged, a fat-free diet can stunt a child's growth.

Clear, consistent messaging about healthful eating helps a young person understand the need to shop for ingredients and prepare food. Children who shop for foods from a list learn how to identify foods, shapes and colors, and improve math and organizational skills.

St. Louis Dairy Council provides "Chef Combo's Fantastic Adventures," a free instructional aid for elementary school teachers. It explores healthy food options with the aid of a puppet which makes good food fun beyond the experience of cooking and eating. It is available by calling 961-3100.

From Chef Combo's chest come treasured tricks to use during March, National

Nutrition Month, and the rest of the year:

• Cultivate the joy of eating. Capitalize on children's cues about what works.

• Explore good foods as snacks. Serve fruit as kabobs, freeze banana pops, whirl a fruity milkshake, or offer yogurt or mini carrots.

• Use a playful touch. Shape bread, cheese and fruits with cookie cutters.

• Offer a dairy dip with veggies.

• Pudding, a frozen waffle, a mini bagel and string cheese are fun to eat.

• Make Perfect Pops by blending 2 cups orange juice and 1/2 cup vanilla yogurt, then freezing in a cup with a wooden snack stick or plastic spoon.

For JoAnn is a student in the Hospitality and Restaurant Management Program at St. Louis CC.

## Wise Ways

By MARY SCHROEPFER

## Dish curries warmth

### Easy cake is no reason to crab about seafood

Mermaids are not the only ones who enjoy the sea. Cultivated seafood plentifully brings crab, lobster, shrimp, clams and catfish to America's dinner table in abundance.

Crab is one of the varieties that is a regular in the market. It is delicious, as well as nutritious as a good source of protein, copper, zinc and other trace minerals.

Crabs are available live, and their meat is available fresh, cooked, frozen or canned. Crabmeat has a fresh, mild odor, with no trace of ammonia or a "fishy" smell, and a delicately sweet, firm — yet flaky — texture.

Fresh crabmeat is sold as lump, backfin or flake. The most expensive is lump crabmeat, consisting of large, choice pieces. Backfin is smaller pieces of body meat. Flake is white meat from the body and other parts in flakes or shreds.

Live crabs should be active and move their legs when touched. Choose crabs heavy for their size. It is best to cook and eat live crabs the same day they are bought.

When cooking crab at home, the trick is to heat them long enough to destroy harmful bacteria, but not so long as to toughen the flesh. The shell of properly cooked crab turns bright red and the flesh changes from translucent to

white. The apron, a triangular flap of shell on a crab's belly, loosens when the flesh is cooked. Depending on the species, 1 pound live crab yields 2 to 4 ounces cooked crabmeat.

Do not buy cooked seafood displayed alongside raw fish or seafood, as bacteria from the raw can contaminate the cooked. Some fresh-cooked crab is pasteurized after cooking, which helps it keep longer.

Practice safe food handling. All raw foods, including crab, contain bacteria. Handle like any perishable food product. Refrigerate fresh crab. Cook it adequately. Do not cross-contaminate. Do not refreeze frozen products. Use cooked crab within a day or two.

Crab cakes can be enjoyed anywhere year-round, not just at the shore. For good value, skip commercially prepared frozen crab cakes which are often short on crab and high in salt and fat.

These easy Maryland Crab Cakes use either fresh crabmeat or canned crab. The basic recipe has variations for spicing them up.

Home economist Mary Schroepfer is nutrition specialist with University Extension (University of Missouri system) in Franklin County.

barbecue, Worcestershire, soy and hot pepper. Freeze ground turkey in small quantities. Later, thaw, brown and use it in tacos, burritos, meatloaf, burgers, sloppy joes, chili, pasta sauce, lasagna and other recipes that call for ground beef.

### EASY MARYLAND CRAB CAKES FOR TWO

- 1 can (6 oz.) white crabmeat, or 1 cup fresh crabmeat flakes
- 1 egg white
- 12 saltines or soda crackers, finely crushed
- 2 tsp. finely chopped green onion
- 1 tsp. oil

Stir together crab and egg white. Stir in crumbs and green onion. Shape into 4 cakes.

Heat oil in nonstick skillet. Cook crab cakes over medium heat 4 minutes. Turn over. Cook 4 minutes longer.

Serving idea: Serve with Cajun rice, green salad, a hot vegetable and crusty bread.

Note: For flavor variety, add 1 tablespoon minced bell pepper, chopped celery or grated carrot; pepper flakes or Cajun seasoning to taste; ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce and ½ teaspoon prepared mustard.

Makes 2 servings of two cakes each; 233 calories, 10 g fat (30 percent of calories), 13 g carbohydrate, 21 g protein, 500 mg sodium, 62 percent recommended daily allowance vitamin E, 34 percent RDA copper and 24 percent RDA zinc per serving.

Green grass, purple crocus and sunny-gold jonquils may be a stone's throw away, but hearty dishes still add sunshine to crisp and cool days.

A cozy, casual supper with Pork and Pineapple Curry on the table is easy to enjoy in the changeable season.

A tantalizing combination of pork loin simmered with fresh and juicy pineapple and a simple curry sauce,

this hearty main dish is easy to prepare in less than an hour. Serve with couscous and, if desired, traditional condiments of almonds, raisins and coconut.

Add some winter vegetables, such as baked squash and steamed Brussels

sprouts, on the side. Light a few candles and the scene is set for a delicious culinary event with little effort and rich rewards.

Many pass up fresh pineapple because they think of it as a tropical summer fruit. However, it is available year-round.

### PORK AND PINEAPPLE CURRY

- 1 tbsp. oil
- 1 lb. pork loin, cut in 1 inch cubes
- 1 onion, cut in 1 inch chunks
- 1 small red bell pepper, cut in strips
- 1 can (14 oz.) peeled, diced tomato, drained
- 1 cup reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 1 tbsp. tomato paste
- 1 tsp. grated ginger root
- 2 cups chopped pineapple, fresh preferably

Heat oil in nonstick skillet. Cook and stir pork, onion and bell pepper 5 to 8 minutes until onion is softened and pork is browned and no longer pink.

Stir in tomato, chicken broth, tomato paste, ginger and curry. Cook 10 minutes. Stir in pineapple. Cook 5 minutes longer or until heated through.

Serve over couscous or hot rice.

Makes 4 servings; 258 calories, 7 g fat, 72 mg cholesterol, 470 mg sodium, 23 g carbohydrate and 27 g protein each.

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# Today's Food

## Yearn for Sunday dinner? Cook easy one-pot roast

Is Mom's Sunday pot roast just a delicious memory? No, it's a big favorite today, popular both on restaurant and home menus.

What is the appeal of pot roast? First, it has fabulous flavor that comes from slowly braising a flavorful beef cut like chuck pot roast until it is fork-tender. Second, the simple braising technique enables a cook to start cooking a roast, then go about other activities as it cooks — without the need for constant attention.

The 1-2-3 easy steps to braising — brown the meat, add liquid and simmer under tight cover — are a busy cook's delight. No special expertise is needed to choose the meat either. At the market, just check the label — any beef chuck pot roast works fine. Braised Beef with Mushrooms and Barley begins with a boneless beef chuck pot roast cooked with onion, garlic and mushrooms. Barley is added during the last hour of cooking. Gently simmering the meat, not boiling it, assures tender and flavorful beef. Boiling

can cause the beef to be tough and dry.

Green peas and sour cream stirred into the barley make a creamy, tangy side dish. If desired, drizzle pot roast slices with convenient prepared brown gravy. Add a mixed green salad and dessert to round out the menu. Thus, an old Sunday pot roast tradition is renewed.

### BRAISED BEEF WITH MUSHROOMS AND BARLEY

- 3 lb. boneless beef chuck arm, blade or shoulder pot roast
- 1 tbsp. oil
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 8 oz. medium crimini or button mushrooms, halved
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 3 large cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 1/2 cups beef broth
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/2 cup uncooked medium

- pearl barley
- 1 cup frozen peas, thawed
- 1/2 cup dairy sour cream, if desired

Trim fat from roast. In large deep skillet or Dutch oven, heat oil over medium-high heat until hot. Brown beef evenly. Remove beef from pan. Season with salt and pepper.

In same pan, cook and stir mushrooms, onion and garlic until onion is lightly browned.

Return beef to pan. Add broth and bay leaf. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to low. Cover tightly. Simmer 1 1/2 hours.

Add barley to pan. Cook, covered, 45 to 60 minutes longer until beef and barley are tender.

Remove beef to serving platter. Keep warm. Remove bay leaf.

Add peas and sour cream to pan. Heat and stir until just hot.

Carve beef in thin slices. Serve with barley mixture. Makes 8 servings; 293 calories, 31 g protein, 15 g carbohydrate, 12 g fat, 498 mg sodium and 91 mg cholesterol each.

### TUNA PESTO PRIMAVERA

- 8 oz. uncooked bow tie pasta
- 4 cups assorted cut-up vegetables, such as broccoli, zucchini, bell pepper and carrots
- 1/2 cup refrigerated pesto sauce
- 1/4 cup milk
- 2 cans (6 oz. each) solid white tuna, drained
- 1/4 tsp. pepper

Cook pasta according to package directions, adding vegetables during last 2 minutes. Drain.

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DATE, TIME, PLACE  
Tuesday, March 18, 1997  
7 to 8:30 p.m.  
Memorial Hospital Auditorium

### INFORMATION

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- Learn techniques to handle an abuser's aggression and defuse hostile situations.

### DATE, TIME, PLACE

Tuesday, April 1, 1997

7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial Hospital Auditorium

### INFORMATION

This is a free program; however seating is limited and advance registration is requested. To make a reservation, call Memorial's Community Relations Department at 257-5649.

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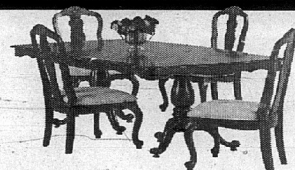
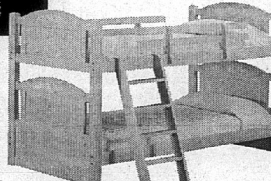
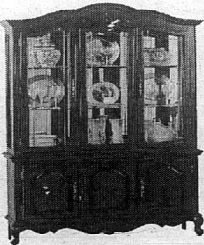
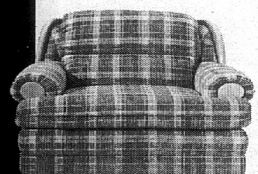
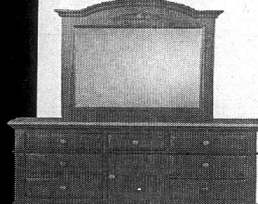
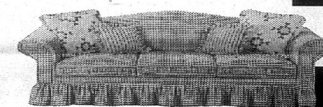
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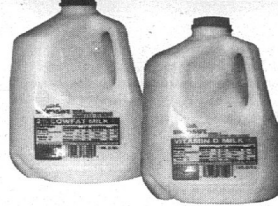
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PKG.

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**Eckrich**..... **269**  
Garlic Bologna lb.

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**Pound**..... **2/\$5**  
Cake..... 18-OZ. PKG.

**Hamburger**..... **99¢**  
Buns..... 8-CT. PKG.

## LENTEN VALUES!

FARM FRESH  
**Catfish**  
Nuggets

**199**  
lb.

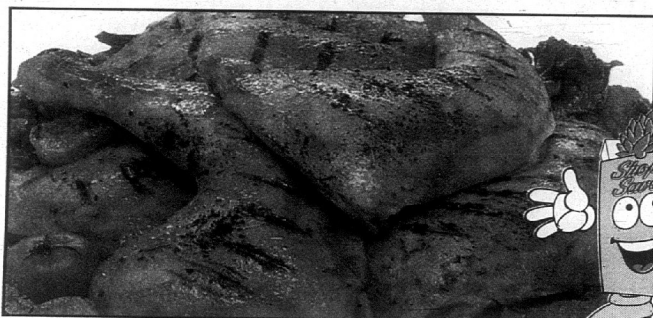
ALASKAN  
**Whitefish**  
Fillets..... **199**  
lb.

50-60 COUNT  
**Gulf**  
Shrimp

**499**  
lb.

**Breaded**  
Clam Strips..... **299**  
lb.

# TOTAL VALUE



HUDSON ALL NATURAL FRESH  
Chicken Leg Quarters



# 49¢

lb.



FRESH LEAN  
Whole Pork  
Tenderloin

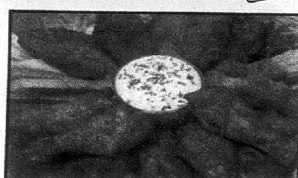
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ALL VARIETIES  
Oscar Mayer  
Lunchables..... **99¢**  
4.5-OZ. PKG.

ALL MEAT  
Hunter  
Hot Dogs..... **79¢**  
12-OZ. PKG.

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Van De Kamp  
Baked Fish..... **2/\$4**  
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Chicken Wing  
Drumettes

# 3.99

3 POUND  
PACKAGE

Eckrich Smoked  
Sausage..... **1.99**  
1-LB. PKG.

COOKED SALAMI OR  
Hunter  
Sliced Bologna **1.29**  
1-LB. PKG.

Farmland  
Sliced Bacon.... **2.19**  
1-LB. PKG.



FRESH  
Pork Tenderloin  
Filletts

# 3.59

lb.

PATTIES, TENDERS OR NUGGETS  
Banquet  
Boneless Chicken **2/\$5**  
11-13.5 OZ. PKG.

Eckrich  
Lunchmakers.... **1.09**  
3-OZ. PKG.

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Eckrich  
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1-LB. PKG.



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Healthy Choice **3/\$5**  
Lunchmeats..... 6-OZ. PKG.



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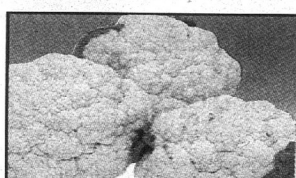
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NORTHWEST, 60-CT. SIZE  
Anjou  
Pears..... **88¢**  
lb.

CALIFORNIA, 113-CT. SIZE  
Navel  
Oranges..... **6/88**

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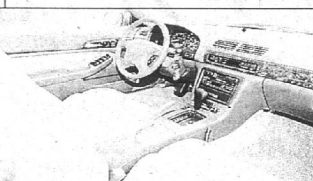
**Distinctive exterior houses luxury, performance**

By Tom Strongman

Think of Acura's two-door 3.0CL as a personal transportation module, a respite from the rigors of commuting. It coddles your soul like well-worn house slippers and is an ideal place to relax after a hectic day at the office.

In daily commutes, its lack of noise and quick-stepping acceleration are a joy. Visibility is panoramic, like the proverbial fish bowl, because of the low belt line and thin roof pillars. Although it is not a sports coupe as such, it grips the road nicely in turns and feels unperturbed at freeway speeds. At slow speeds you can steer with one finger, so that it wheels in and out of parking lots effortlessly. This sport-luxury coupe is designed to slot into Acura's model mix between the youth-oriented Integra and conservative TL sedan. Its appeal lies in the way it combines snappy performance with the highest standard content in its class and a reasonable price. The four-cylinder 2.2CL starts as low as \$22,110, while the upscale V-6-powered 3.0CL begins at \$25,110.

Both are available in Standard and Premium trim packages. The V-6 model driven here came out last fall, a few months after the 2.2CL. At \$26,460, the 3.0CL Premium is so fully equipped that no options are needed. Its list of standard equipment includes



heated seats, CD player, moon roof, eight-way power driver's seat, anti-lock brakes and automatic climate control.

One thing immediately noticeable about this coupe is the way the front and rear ends are sliced at an angle, and the large taillights that dominate the back. This style has its roots in the dramatic CL-X show car that was first shown at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit in 1995. While the CL-X's unique shape has been softened considerably in the translation from show car to production, it retains the show car's essence.

In order to preserve the visual simplicity of the design, the trunk is not marred with a key slot. It is opened via remote keyless entry or a lever inside.

The CL was designed and engineered in America for the American market. Acura's California design studio was responsible for the shape,

while engineering was done at Honda's research and development facility in Ohio. Acura is the American luxury division of Honda.

While the 2.2CL has a competitive price, the V-6-powered 3.0CL is the most desirable of the two. This all-aluminum, single-overhead-cam (SOHC) V-6 has four valves per cylinder, variable valve timing and 200 horsepower. Mounted transversely, this Ohio-built power plant drives the front wheels. Acura says this engine is the smallest and lightest in its segment and does not need a tuneup for 100,000 miles.

The variable valve timing gives it two personalities. Below 3,500 rpm it feels docile and silky smooth. Above that point, however, the engine acquires a bit of a snarl and begins to move with authority. The four-speed automatic transmission shifts deliberately without being rough.

Out on the road, the 3.0 covers ground so adeptly that you need to keep a close eye on the speedometer or you will find yourself cruising about 10 mph faster than everyone else.

After you slide into the leather seats you will notice how low the dash is relative to your field of view. You can tell this car is geared toward luxury buyers because the seats are wide and flat, easy to get into but short on lateral support. On cold mornings I was grateful that they were heated. There were a couple of things I didn't

like about the interior layout. When I adjusted the seat so my legs reached the pedals properly, the steering wheel was too far away. At this point it was also a stretch to reach the climate control buttons, and the fact that they were so small made it even harder. The stereo, too, has small buttons, but it was less bothersome.

The gauges were models of readability, and strips of wood trim added a touch of warmth to the leather upholstery.

The trunk is nicely sized, and a lockable pass-through from the trunk accommodates long objects, such as skis.

Acura no doubt hopes the CL series will compete with cars such as the Lexus SC 300 and BMW 318i. It heads into this segment with a long list of standard equipment, reasonable price and a sweet V-6.

The base price of our test car was \$26,460. With freight, the sticker price was \$26,895.

The basic warranty is for four years or 50,000 miles.

Point: The 3.0CL brings 200 horsepower and a slick-shifting automatic transmission to the luxury coupe segment. Its unusual styling may not suit everyone, but it is distinctive.

Counterpoint: It takes a stretch to reach the climate control buttons, and I would prefer seats with more lateral support.

## Survey reflects safety concerns

By Rick Stoff

Drunken driving is an issue foremost in the minds of motorists who responded to an Auto Club of Missouri survey.

Drunken driving was listed as the major safety concern of 35 percent of the 3,700 people who responded to the survey. Seventy percent of the respondents said the blood-alcohol level used to define intoxication should be lowered to make drunk-driving enforcement more strict, and 78 percent expressed approval for police sobriety checkpoints.

The second safety issue confronting motorists was speeding, which was listed as the main concern of 25 percent of those who returned survey forms. Large trucks (20 percent) and road conditions (11 percent) were listed third and fourth.

By an overwhelming margin, the drivers supported extending Missouri's law requiring use of seat belts to people riding in pickup trucks, who are currently exempt from the law. This change was favored by 82 percent of drivers, while 76 percent of those who own pickup trucks also agreed with the move.

Seventy-two percent of motorists said it should become illegal for passengers to ride in the open cargo area of a pickup.

Making seat belt usage a primary violation was rejected, however, by 59 percent of motorists. Currently police cannot stop a driver for a seat belt violation and may issue a citation only as a secondary issue.

For the most part, motorists do not see a need for increased testing requirements at driver's license renewal times. Most respondents—47 percent—said that only an eye test should be required for a license renewal.

A regimen consisting of eye, written and road tests was endorsed by 28 percent of drivers, and 15 percent would support eye and written tests only. Nine percent of respondents called for no testing at all. The final 1 percent thought only a written test should be administered.

Perhaps not surprisingly, sentiment for license-renewal testing decreased with advancing driver age, AAA found.

On other issues, 81 percent favored state vehicle safety inspections. Support for emissions and maintenance tests was slightly lower at 69 percent.

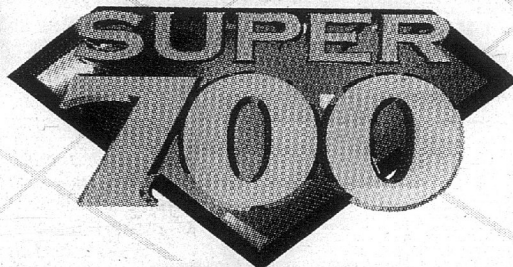
The disapproval of road tolls to discourage traffic during peak driving hours was high at 81 percent. Highway conditions around here are rated about the same as they were three years ago, stated 63 percent of motorists, while 23 percent said conditions have improved and 14 percent said they have grown worse.

As for the suggested priorities of highway departments, expanding busy two-lane roads to four lanes came in first at 35 percent. Other leading priorities were eliminating commuter bottlenecks (28 percent), increased use of road safety features (21 percent), widening secondary road bridges (9 percent) and improving major river crossings (7 percent).

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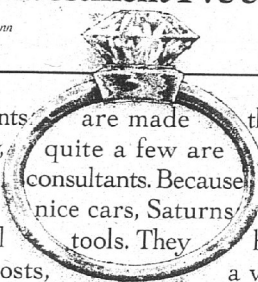
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